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U.S. Zionist Council Demands Place At Nations' Conference

A demand that Jewish representation be permitted at the United Nations conference in San Francisco next month was made in a formal statement of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

Following similar demands made by the World Zionist Organization in Jerusalem, the statement was issued from the New York headquarters, at 342 Madison Avenue of American Zionist Emergency Council, which represents all major Zionist groups in the United States.

[illegible] that Arab nations will be represented, the organization stated that Jewish Palestine should be allowed to take part in [illegible] that will affect its [illegible].

"[illegible] great powers", it was stated, "have now invited thirty-nine nations to attend the San Francisco conference. Ways were found to [illegible] countries which had not been members of the United Nations on the ground that they had shown their good faith and [illegible] their eligibility to attend by declaring war, however late, upon the Axis.

"Among these are nations which have not lifted a finger to help the cause of the United Nations; who, quite the contrary, actually had to be coerced not to betray the democracies. If it were not so [illegible] with what [illegible] nations never [illegible] war upon the Axis in [illegible] plans of the [illegible] will be taken [illegible] will affect [illegible]

[illegible] with the delegation [illegible] will be Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig, head of the political department of the World Jewish Congress, and Dr. Jacob Robinson, head of the Institute of Jewish Affairs. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who is chairman of the executive committee of the World Jewish Congress, also will be in San Francisco as representative of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. World Jewish Congress leaders from other countries are expected to be in San Francisco when the conference opens on April 25.

To Prepare Zionist Lobby Abroad

The demands of Jews to be represented as a nation in the peace conference are growing in Middle East Zionist circles, and it was reported at Cairo, Egypt that David Ben Gurion of the Jewish Agency is soon to visit Britain and America to push the claims.

Reacting to the constantly increasing unity of the Arab nations, the Jews of Palestine, and particularly militant Zionists, take the view that their interests cannot be protected if the Arab nations are represented as such while the Jews are only indirectly represented.

The Palestine question, of course, [illegible] of the agitation, since it is the only major point of settlement between the Jews and the Arabs, says the New York Times.

There is a marked difference between the stand of the Arab [illegible] Arab Governments, [illegible]

[illegible] policy toward Palestine [illegible] has been reached [illegible] at Yalta [illegible] convinced that the Great Powers [illegible] will be the [illegible] lines of future policy toward Egypt and other Arab States.

Jewish commentators point to the recent visit of the British Minister Resident in the Middle East, Sir Edward Grigg, to Palestine and his recent talks between Dr.

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Arab Compromise May Relieve Refugee Plight

The Foreign Ministers of Arab States, who drafted the constitution of the proposed Arab league at their recent Cairo conference, are understood to have decided to recommend a compromise solution on Palestine for acceptance by the Palestinian Arabs, according to a well-informed Arab source at Jerusalem, says Julian Louis Meltzer, New York Times correspondent.

The compromise is said to include the principle of equal political and civil rights for Jews and Moslems, leaving to Christian Arab residents of Palestine the power of veto. The Arab Foreign Ministers would be prepared under this plan to obtain agreement from Palestine Moslems to early Jewish immigration of 200,000 to 300,000 persons. This, they feel, would provide some relief for Jewish refugees.

Under such a plan, Moslem leaders argue, the 700,000 Jewish in-

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May Build Mercantile Fleet For Palestine

Plans for the establishment of a Jewish mercantile fleet that will ply the oceans of the world within the next five years were submitted to the Jewish Maritime League by Bar-Cochba Meirowitz, Director of the Maritime Department of the Jewish Agency. [illegible]

[illegible] with an additional [illegible] played in the ports. He pointed out that 40% of Palestine's imports and even 70% of its exports were [illegible].

The conversion of Tel Aviv into a deep water port at a cost of $8,000,000, which would include the construction of warehouses, was also proposed in the plan submitted.

There are now 7,000 Palestinian Jews serving in the Royal Navy and Merchant Marine, as well as in fishing fleets and in and around Palestine. The League decided upon the creation of a national shipping company in which existing Jewish shipping concerns would participate and in which the Jewish Agency would have an interest.

The Maritime League now has 144 branches with 12,700 members. A branch society has been formed in Egypt, while in England the Marchioness of Reading is at the head of their associate society. South African supporters contributed £5,000 ($20,000) during the year to the League's budget and undertook to maintain scholarships for eight students at the Nautical School of the Hebrew Technical Institute at Haifa. The School has 100 students and 40 have so far completed courses, all of them having entered the Royal Navy and merchant marines of Britain, the United States, and Norway.

Due to the resignation of many members of the Jewish Police force because of inadequate pay, the vacancies are being filled by Arab policemen. This is the first time when Arab policemen serve in the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv.

Moving scenes were witnessed at a meeting of the Histadruth Executive Council when 22 Jewish Maquis, who had just arrived from France and 16 members of Marshal Tito's army entered the hall. They had arrived in Palestine only the previous week and immediately volunteered for the Jewish Brigade. The men were given a hearty ovation, and an address of welcome. Replying, one of the men said that they felt like sons returning to their father's house. He described the activities of the "Fighting Zionist Organization" of France and the losses suffered by the movement in engagements with the Germans. He also dealt with the contribution of Zionists to the French war-effort and to rescue activity in France.

Another contingent of 200 volunteers, composed of persons from many lands, joined the Jewish Brigade and left Palestine for a spe-

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NOTICE

The next issue of the [illegible] edition Jewish Review will be the Passover number and all material intended for publication in it must be in the Montreal and Toronto offices not later than Monday. The closing date for the following issue will be Tuesday, March 27.

Minneapolis Police Protect Jews From Hoodlums

After several attacks on Jewish boys, police and park authorities, in Minneapolis, Minn., co-operating with the Minnesota Jewish Council, have taken steps to prevent future brawls by detailing additional uniformed and plain clothes men to the district.

Parents of children, who were alarmed over a number of incidents in which children were attacked, were assured by the Council that there was no evidence of any organized anti-Semitism and that the assaults were unrelated. Louis Gross, Council chairman, told the American Jewish World that through close co-operation with the police department and juvenile division, every precaution has been taken to protect children from further attacks.

In each instance the youths who were attacked, all in their teens, were outnumbered by five or eight to one.

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[illegible] By Other Schools

Chancellor Harry Woodburn Chase of New York University was disclosed to have informed N.Y. Supreme Court Justice Meier Steinbrink that questions concerning religion and nationality would thereafter be eliminated from applications for admission to the university.

This decision Chancellor Chase said in a letter to Justice Steinbrink, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Eastern Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League, was made to avoid any future misunderstanding of the university's position on application procedure.

"This represents on our part," he said, "no change in our policy which always has been one of nondiscrimination in matters of race and religion, but simply the omission of requests for data which might lead to wrong conclusions regarding our policy."

Chancellor Chase said that a separate card for religious data only, would be provided "which the student may fill out after he has been admitted."

Chancellor Chase's letter was made public by Justice Steinbrink who, as an official of the Anti-Defamation League, had protested the proposal made in a confidential report by Dr. Harlan H. Horner, secretary of the Council on Dental Education, that N.Y.U. reduce the number of Jewish students and Jewish faculty members at its College of Dentistry.

In his communication, Chancellor Chase said the university had agreed with the suggestion of Justice Steinbrink that it would be well to eliminate the requests in application blanks concerning religion and nationality which "might be interpreted by some as evidence of discrimination based on these factors."

Explaining that N.Y.U. had taken steps to correct such impressions, Chancellor Chase declared:

"I should like to take this opportunity to reaffirm the historic policy of New York University. It is a university privately supported and controlled, and therefore able, within broad limits, to determine its own policies and programs.

"It had stood throughout the years to function as an educational institution in a great metropolitan community in which admission depends not on race or creed or na-

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2,500 H.I.A.S. Delegates Ask Humane Immigration Laws

In a move to eliminate duplication of activities among organizations supplying relief for Europe's refugees, 2,500 delegates to the sixtieth annual convention of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society in New York, urged creation of a council of Jewish voluntary agencies as the pivotal point of a plan for coordinating their work.

A resolution asked President Roosevelt to issue the necessary directives to "make the administration of the nation's immigration laws less technical and more humane, to the end that as many families as possible may be reunited." The President also was urged to use his good offices to induce Great Britain to revoke the White Paper restricting Jewish settlement in Palestine.

Throughout the three-hour meeting speaker after speaker declared that Palestine offered the best and perhaps the only solution to the Jewish refugee problem. Most of them attacked the policy of Britain in administering its mandate over Palestine and for failing to set up a Jewish commonwealth there.

Especially bitter was Representative Emanuel Celler of Brooklyn, who charged that President Roosevelt and the Democratic Administration had gone back on pre-election pledges to support the creation of a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

He declared that the Congressional resolution urging unrestricted Jewish entry into Palestine was sidetracked at the wish of the British Government.

Dean Alfange, Liberal party leader, declared that organized Jewry should disregard present restrictions and "sanction and support extralegal immigration into Palestine."

The program was adopted unanimously at a meeting at the Hotel Astor. Emphasizing the need for some sort of platform of cooperation, Abraham Herman, president of HIAS, declared that under existing conditions a certain amount of overlapping and duplication of effort was inevitable.

According to Mr. Herman, the plan is based on the principle that it is "good sense for each agency to confine itself to operation within the special field of its own experience." In this connection, the program calls upon all agencies to refrain from taking on services already being performed by a cooperating agency.

Under the HIAS plan, the [illegible] council will [illegible] agencies to [illegible]

[illegible] Committee, the [illegible] and Relief [illegible] the University [illegible] be [illegible]

After adopting a 1945 budget of $1,000,000—the largest in the history of the organization—the dele-

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Need Of Destitute Mounts

Jewish survivors of the war in Europe and the Middle East will require increasing financial assistance as Allied might crushes the barriers which hitherto limited aid reaching them, officials of the American Joint Distribution Committee said.

An appeal has been received from committee representatives in the Rumania-Hungary area calling for the [illegible]

[illegible] who has just [illegible] North Africa [illegible] the importance of [illegible] the [illegible] field. With funds provided by the committee considerable quantities of food are

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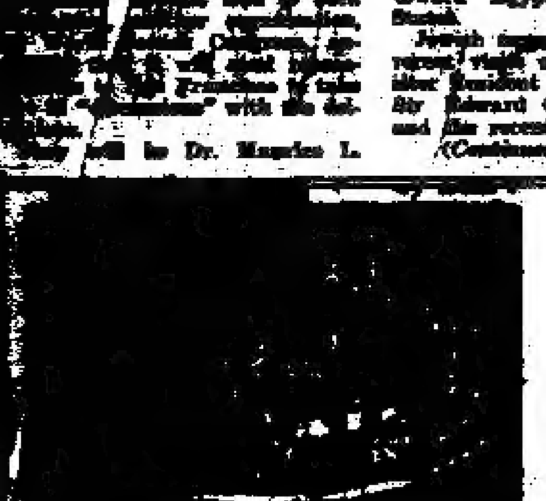

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. Harry Simon, Kitchener Avenue, returned from New York.

Mrs. Samuel Marks, Lansdowne Avenue, returned home from Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., after spending several weeks with her son, Sgt. David Marks, R.C.A., who is stationed in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. M. Vineberg, Senior, Ritz Carlton Hotel, has returned from Palm Beach, Florida, where she spent the winter at the Palm Beach Hotel. In a guest artist night program at the hotel, a feature was a foxtrot composed by Mrs. Vineberg and played by Pete Miller's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Solomon, Arlington Avenue, returned from Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Livingstone, Lincoln Avenue, spent a few days at Ivry.

Miss Phyllis Edelstone and her brother, Gordon, Sherbrooke Street, West, spent a few days at St. Jovite.

Miss Molly Simon, of Alexandria, Ontario, spent a few days [illegible] her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tunbach.

Mrs. J. Margolies and her daughter, Mrs. B. Seidler, of Yarmouth, N.S., are spending two weeks at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Martin Simon, Senior, Mount Royal Hotel went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. Kushner, Prince Albert Avenue, returned from a six-week holiday at Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Miriam Daniels, Belmont Avenue, is spending a holiday at Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perlman, Claremount Avenue, are at the Royal York Hotel, in Toronto, for a few days and will then go to New York where they will spend a week.

Mrs. M. Wegler, Grosvenor Avenue, is back from New York.

Israel Hamburg, of Glace Bay, N.S. was here for a few days, visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rin, Chesterfield Avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Labelle, Cote des Neiges Road, returned from Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson, Roslyn Avenue, went to Atlantic City.

Mrs. S. Levine, Cote des Neiges Road, spent ten days in St. Agathe.

Miss Marilyn Matts, Western Avenue, entertained at tea in honor of Miss Meta Levin, fiancee of Dr. Hyman H. S. Surchin, R.C.A.M.C., and for Miss Rosalie Arbess, fiancee of William Sefin.

Entertaining for Miss Esther G. Levitt, Grosvenor Avenue, who left to take up residence in St. Louis, Missouri, were: Mrs. H. Wexstein and Mrs. Abraham Wigdor, at luncheon; Mrs. Nathan Friedman, at tea; and Miss Esther Astor, tea.

Miss Suzanne F. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road, entertained at a presentation tea in honor of Miss Blossom Tenkin, fiancee of Leon M. Wigdor, of Toronto, Ont., formerly of Montreal, and a bride-elect of May 31. Miss Cohen wore a black crepe dress, with a ruffled pink collar; and Miss Tenkin wore a black [illegible] with black [illegible] of the [illegible] were black crepe. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, parents of the hostess, assisted. A bouquet of irises and daffodils was the gift of the groom-elect. Present were: Mrs. Jack Soroko, Misses Rosalie Arbess, Ruth Koren, Miriam Ripstein, Sybil Schecter, Malisia Shecter, Katherine Silver, Nora Tenkin, sister of the honoree; Bytan Tobias, Ethel Waterman; and Mildred Fishman, R.C.A.F., of Wynyard, Sask., stationed at Lachine. Mrs. B. Wigdor, mother of the groom-elect; Mrs. Harry Handel, and Misses Freda Furman, Ethel Lock, and Irene Simand were unable to be present.

Mrs. D. Klein, Cote St. Luc Road, has returned from Ivry, where she spent a week.

Mrs. Irving I. Selig, Bredsor Avenue, has returned from Halifax, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Dryer, of New York, returned home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rittenberg, Vendome Avenue.

Bernard Wener, of Lac Brule, visited his son-in-law, Louis B. Kellner, Grovehill Place.

Pte. Herbert Friedman, of Barriefield, Ont., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Friedman, Marlowe Avenue.

Dr. S. H. Feldman, Girouard Avenue, spent a few days in the Laurentians.

Mrs. H. J. Lustman, and daughter, Annette, Decarie Boulevard, returned from Chicago, Ill., where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Naby.

Mrs. David Nathin, Marcil Avenue, is spending a holiday at Lac Brule.

Mrs. Milton Lieber, of New York, was visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rittenberg, Vendome Avenue.

Mrs. Martin Simon, Junior, Queen Mary Road, left for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Norman Glickman, Northcliffe Avenue, is spending a few days at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. A. E. Freeman, Dornal Avenue, spent a week at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pascal, Lacombe Avenue, are spending a week at Ivry.

Mrs. Reuben Slagman, Addington Avenue, is spending a week in Hartford, Conn.; and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bessner, Dornal Avenue, spent a few days at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bier have taken up residence at 4965 Cote St. Catherine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Levy, Circle Road, left for New Orleans, Louisiana, to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pollet.

Have A Heart!

Owing to wartime conditions, the next issue will be a day or two late in delivery. Please exercise [illegible]

Mrs. Max Cohen, of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Montreal, is stopping at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. D. Weissman, and daughter, Miss Muriel Weissman, Vendome Avenue left to spend a few weeks in New York, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Atlantic City.

Mrs. P. Kanter, Maplewood Avenue is spending a holiday in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Boris Nemtin, of Trenton, Ontario, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nemtin, Van Horne Avenue, and were present at the Solomon-Glickman wedding.

Oscar Scheffer, of Ottawa, Ont., spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Dora Scheffer, Querbes Avenue.

L.A.C. Max Baldick, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Baldick, Esplanade Avenue are spending two weeks in New York.

Mrs. Jack Fels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barsky, Durocher Avenue returned from Miami Beach, Florida, and left to join her husband, F/Sgt. Jack Fels, R.C.A.F., stationed at Patricia Bay, Vancouver Island, B.C.

David Haber and niece, Arleen Greenbaum, of Quebec City, spent a few days at the home of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Nathan Abramovitch, de l'Epee Avenue.

Miss Beatrice Marcovitch, Waverley Street, spent several days at the Lord Elgin Hotel in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Straker, 5671 Dunmore Avenue, spent six weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. I. Miller, Hutchison Street, returned from a four-week stay in Chicago, Ill., having visited her niece, Mrs. Samuel Goldberg, formerly Miss Mildred Bramson, of Montreal, who gave birth to a daughter, Phyllis, sister of Iris.

W. O. Sol. Levine, R.C.A.F., 5703 Clark Street, who is stationed in Cairo, Egypt, received his commission as Pilot Officer. He has been overseas for one and a half years.

Misses Sylvia Shper, Clark Street, and Goldie Levine, Clark Street, spent a week in Toronto, where they stopped at the King Edward Hotel; and Ottawa, Ont., where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Dashberg, St. Urbain Street, entertained at El Morocco, and a few days later, at home, in honor of the first wedding anniversary of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roland White, Park Avenue.

Entertaining for Mrs. Seymour Frank, Wiseman Avenue, formerly Miss Irene Fleisher were: Mrs. H. Neuman, Willowdale Avenue, at tea at Eaton's; Mrs. M. Robinson, Van Horne Avenue, evening; and Mesdames C. Shatsky and G. Krelin, both of Querbes Avenue, luncheon [illegible]

Mrs. E. Mendes, Van Horne Avenue, was hostess at a tea at Eaton's in honor of Miss Eleanor Glickman, Van Horne Avenue, who was married on March 11, to Louis Solomon, Westmount Avenue; and Miss Judith Sternthal, Van Horne Avenue, a bride-elect of March 17, and fiancee of Louis Zbarsky, Stuart Avenue.

Those who entertained at teas for Mrs. Norman Barth, formerly Miss Anne Levitt, were: Mrs. M. Levitt, her mother; Mesdames E. M. Rapaport, William Bennett, Fred Katz, William Gartner, D. Lubert, F. Ditkofsky, B. Sherock, and E. Yarrow; and Misses Celia Barth, Rae Barth, Dora Lefstein, and Rose Blitzer.

Mesdames E. Veroff and M. Lazarus gave a tea, at Eaton's, for the former's sister-in-law, and the latter's sister, Miss Anita Veroff, a bride-elect of October 7, fiancee of Frank Bolinger. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of roses and carnations, and candles on each side. The honoree was presented with a dinner set.

Mrs. H. Feldman, Hutchison Street, entertained ten guests at luncheon at Eaton's for Miss Irene Luck, a bride-elect of March 18. The hostess wore a cocoa-brown tweed suit, and a corsage of yellow roses and snapdragons. Miss Luck was in a black crepe dress, with a shoulder bouquet of pink carnations. The honoree was presented with a clothes hamper.

Mrs. S. Pomerantz, 4104 Clark Street, gave a tea for her daughter, Adele, a bride-elect of June 3, fiancee of Hyman Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Villeneuve Street West. Thirty guests were present. The honoree was presented with a broiler. She wore a print jersey dress, and a corsage of pink and white carnations. The hostess wore a black print dress, and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Entertaining for Mrs. Abe Hutchman, formerly Miss Shirley Rosenbloom, were: Misses Blossom Klee and Sarah Alter, at luncheon and theatre; Mrs. David Sanders, tea at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. M. Wise and Miss Pauline Goldberg, supper and theatre; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Isenberg, supper at the Bucharest; Mr. and Mrs. S. Weigensberg, Melrose Avenue, dinner; Mrs. Jack [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and S. J. Klipsky, were [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. S. Reinblatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Klipsky, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Segal, Pilot Officer Morris Bodner, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Bodner, and Misses Goldie and Minnie Axler; and Philip Axler, Ben [illegible], and Pte. Sydney [illegible]. The table held pink tapers.

Stopping at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marks, of Freeport, L.I.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Kirsch, Mrs. Philip Shapiro, Mrs. Saul Miller, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Miss [illegible] Zittrer, Miss Ruth [illegible], Henry Chisky, M. Schoenblatt, E. Gross, Capt. C. Vosbury, and Dr. G. Moss, of Forest Hills, N.Y.

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Mrs. D. Stavim, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a tea for her daughter, Sylvia, a bride-elect of May 27, fiancée of David Segal, at the Queen's Hotel. Covers were laid for sixty guests. The table held a centrepiece of roses, daffodils, and gladiolas, with pink candles in sterling silver candle holders, on each side. The hostess wore a black and white two-piece crepe dress, and a black headdress. The honoree wore a powder-blue dress, black and blue headdress, and a mauve orchid. The bride-elect was presented with a chest of cutlery by her mother; and a silver boudoir clock, by her aunt, Mrs. F. Eligberg.

Entertaining for Miss Dorothy Breitman, fiancée of Capt. Allen C. Morton, and bride-elect of March 25, were: Mrs. H. Breitman, Hutchison Street, mother of the bride-elect, at a tea at Eaton's, with seventy guests, at a table decorated with spring flowers; Mrs. W. M. Scrota and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shugar, 5119 Esplanade Avenue, at a tea presentation of silver flatware; Mrs. M. Pascal, Joyce Avenue, Mrs. W. Chaitman, Mount Royal Avenue, and Mrs. L. Gelberg, Mount Royal Boulevard, tea with twenty guests, at the latter's home; Mrs. S. Breitman, Clark [illegible] and Mrs. H. Breitman, [illegible] aunts of the [illegible] tea with twenty-five [illegible]

[illegible] in honor of Miss Sybil Schecter, [illegible] the [illegible] table [illegible] held a [illegible] Miss Schecter, Mrs. Ray Schecter, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. [illegible], mother of the groom-[illegible] Mrs. A. Schecter, grand[illegible] of the bride-elect; Mrs. [illegible], sister of the [illegible] and Mesdames H. [illegible] and I. [illegible], aunts [illegible]. Mrs. [illegible] printed [illegible] and a shower [illegible], May [illegible], a two-piece navy crepe dress, with a powder-blue feather hat, and a corsage of deep pink carnations; Mrs. H. Smith, teal-blue and a black hat feather-trimmed, with a corsage of light pink carnations; and Miss Schecter, the honoree, wore a lime-green crepe dress, with a lime-green hat and fuchsia-colored veil, and lime and fuchsia-colored gloves.

The following entertained for Miss Doris Cohen, a bride-elect of March 18, fiancée of Joseph Brott, whose wedding will take place in the Main Ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, were: Mrs. A. Cohen, mother of the bride, at a tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. M. Brott, mother of the groom, tea presentation at [illegible] Mrs. M. Goldberg, tea [illegible] luncheon presentation at El Morocco; Mrs. G. Opolsky, luncheon presentation; [illegible] Mrs. I. Freeman, [illegible] Avenue, dinner presentation; Miss Leah Stein, [illegible] presentation; Mrs. J. [illegible] Avenue, dinner presentation; Mrs. E. Dubcow, Mount Royal Avenue, dinner presentation; Mrs. H. Zalkind, tea presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. A. Pinsky and Miss Molly Pinsky, tea presentation at Morgan's; Mrs. I. Brott, Stuart Avenue, dinner presentation; Mrs. H. Sacks, tea presentation at Morgan's; Mrs. S. Delitsky, Querbes Avenue, tea presentation; and Misses Joyce Lewis and Marjorie Greenspon, luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gross, Laurier Avenue West, entertained at an engagement dinner for their only daughter, [illegible], fiancée of Gabriel, son of S. [illegible], Jeanne Mance Street, and of the late Mrs. S. Posner. The table held a centrepiece of roses and carnations. Pictures were taken. The toastmaster was R. Zabitsky. Mrs. Gross received in a black silk jersey dress with a print top. The bride was in a black crepe dress with white and black taffeta trimming, and a corsage of red roses. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Winack, Mr. and Mrs. M. Spiegel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spiegel, Mr. and Mrs A. Posner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Posner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Posner, and daughters, Sarah and Bella; Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg, Mrs. S. Winack, Mrs. A. Berwack, R. Fisher, H. Bloomberg, J. Kenigsberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gross, Mrs. H. Hyman, Norbert Gross, brother of the bride; Rabbi J. Ginsberg, Misses Bella Gross, and Celia Brownstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Berman, Miss Eva Gross, and fiance, Henry Lefkovitch, Mrs. N. Rohr, Mr. and Mrs. R. Zabitsky, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rohr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rohr, Mrs. M. Shipper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Herzig, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kraminer, and B. Gross, of Prescott, Ont., uncle of the bride.

NOTICE

The next issue of the Canadian Jewish Review will be the Passover number and all material intended for publication in it must be in the Montreal and Toronto offices not later than Monday. The closing date for the following issue will be Tuesday, March 27.

BIRTHS

Born, to Captain B. J. Kruger (overseas) and Mrs. Kruger (nee Grace Herron, formerly of Toronto, Ont.), Summerhill Avenue, a son, David Joseph, at the Women's General Hospital, on February 11; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Herron, of Toronto, Ont.; and of Mrs. J. Kruger, Summerhill Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Bella Goldstein, Summerhill Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kruger, Murray Hill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Roll (nee Ghita Rosenthal), Maplewood Avenue, a son, Robert Benjamin, on February 22.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Korentayer (nee Clara Reisman), Van Horne Avenue, a son, Michael, brother of Kenny, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 27; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Reisman, Villeneuve Street East; and of Mrs. M. Korentayer, of Long Island, N.Y. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reisman, St. Urbain Street.

[illegible] grandson of Mrs. [illegible], Casgrain Street, and of the late H. Thaw; and of Abraham Segal, Henri Julien Avenue, and of the late Mrs. Segal. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gelber, Casgrain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kivenko (nee Ida Beinhaker), Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Marsha, sister of Helen, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 20; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Beinhaker, Maplewood Avenue; and of L. Kivenko, of Toronto, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Bubis (nee Ella Reininger), Clark Street, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 27, a son; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Reininger, Mt. Royal Avenue East; and of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bubis, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Schafer (nee Ann Paaschnick), 4104 Clark Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 11, a son; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Paaschnick, 4104 Clark Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schafer, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Palmer (nee Miriam Caplan), of Kingston, Ont., a son, at the Kingston General Hospital, on February 21; grandson of Myer Caplan, Jeanne Mance Street, and of the late Mrs. M. Caplan; and of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Palmer, of Kingston; great-grandson of S. Solomon, Laval Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Silver (nee Fay Benjamin), 4802c Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 5, a son, Peter, brother of Beverly; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin, 4830 Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver, City Hall Avenue; and great-grandson of Mrs. B. Benjamin, Stuart Avenue.

Born, to Flt./Lt. Bernard S. Leibel, R.C.A.F., Medical Corps, and Mrs. Leibel (nee Queenie Besner), Highbourne Avenue, Toronto, Ont., a son, Allan, at the Jewish General Hospital on Wednesday, February 28. Grandparents [illegible]

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Bender, (nee Lily Besman), 4684 Park Avenue, a son, Gary, at the Jewish General Hospital on February 17. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Bender, Lajoie Avenue; great-grandparent is Mrs. B. Goldberg, Jeanne Mance Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Willowdale Avenue.

Born, to Pte. and Mrs. Moe Ansel (nee Beatrice Letofsky), 3881 City Hall Avenue, a daughter, Diana Barbara, on March 5, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Letofsky, 3881 City Hall Avenue, and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ansel, Clark Street. Pte. Ansel, in the Canadian Army, is stationed at Meaford, Ont.

Sholom Aleichem Exhibit Presented In New York

In conjunction with Morton Wishengrad's radio dramatization of the life of Sholom Aleichem, famous Yiddish humorist, which was presented on "The Eternal Light" program, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America is holding an exhibit of Sholom Aleichem's manuscripts and mementos at its Museum, 3080 Broadway, New York, the entire month of March.

Shown publicly for the first time are the original manuscripts in Sholom Aleichem's precise handwriting of "Lo Signov" (Thou Shalt Not Steal) and "Dei Bar Mitzvah," two chapters from his beloved book "Fun Yarid" (From The Fair), on loan from the Yiddish Scientific Institute (YIVO), New York.

Also on exhibit are copies of correspondence to Pinski, famous Yiddish dramatist; books by and about Sholom Aleichem in Yiddish, Hebrew, English, French, and Russian, and rare photographs and personal mementos loaned for the occasion by Mrs. B. Z. Goldberg, Sholom Aleichem's daughter. A reproduction of Sholom Aleichem's will and epitaph in picture form are also included.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of a beloved husband and father, Gabriel Timerman, passed away March 12, 1944. Ever remembered by his wife, Becky; and children, Ruth, Sidney, and Hilda.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. A. Cohen, 747b de l'Epee Avenue, wishes to thank the Beth David Sisterhood, and all her friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

DEATHS

Jack Taylor, aged fifty-eight, died suddenly at Miami Beach, Florida, on March 5. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Axelrad Taylor; two sons, Maurice, of Gary, Indiana, and Gerald Taylor, of Montreal; one daughter, Mrs. I. Berkofsky (Selma); three brothers, I. Taylor, of Toronto, Ont., and John and Max, both of Liverpool, England; two sisters, Mrs. A. Levey (Hannah), and Mrs. Harry Cobbin (Gertrude), both of Liverpool. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit Association Cemetery in Cartierville. Shiva was at the home, 4000 Cote des Neiges Road. Mr. Taylor was a member of St. George's Lodge No. 16, A.F. and A.M.; of the Maccabees; and the Hebrew Sick Benefit Association.

Mrs. Rosetta Berkowitz Levy, aged sixty-six, died on Friday, March 9, at the Jewish General Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Levy; and two sisters, Mrs. M. Dubrovsky, of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. Jennie Epstein, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in Cartierville cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 5123 Sherbrooke Street West.

Nathan Segal, aged sixty-five, died on Friday, March 9, after a brief illness at his home, 647 de l'Epee Avenue. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Zaslavsky Segal; five sons, Arthur and Benjamin, of New York; and Bernard Edward, and David, of Montreal; one daughter, Pearl; six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. H. Halperin, Mrs. S. Stolnick, Mrs. E. Endler, all of Montreal; and one brother, J. J. Segal, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. [illegible] officiating. Burial was in Beth Yehudah cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 647 de l'Epee Avenue. Mr. Segal was born in Russia, came to Boston, Mass., and later to Montreal forty years ago, engaging in the tailoring trade. He retired some years ago and devoted much time to writing for Jewish papers and periodicals on this continent.

Nathan Marantz died on Tuesday, February 27, at his home, 401 Edward Charles Avenue. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Marantz; and one daughter, Fanny. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. [illegible] officiating. Burial was in Yukitzer Young Men's Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 401 Edward Charles Avenue.

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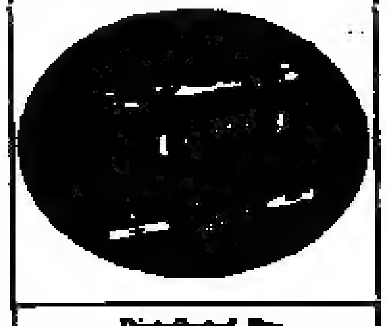
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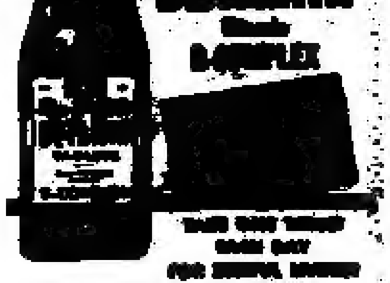
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● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● Miss Esther G. Levitt, Grosvenor Avenue, formerly executive secretary of the Child Welfare Bureau of Federation, has gone to St. Louis, Missouri, to be case work supervisor of the [illegible] Children's Bureau. Prior to her departure, Misses Betty Mendelsohn, Lilian Holtzman, Berna Druckman, Mrs. H. Sobel, the former staff of the Child Welfare Bureau of Federation entertained Miss Levitt at a tea and presentation at the home of Miss Ruth Rosenberg, Canterbury Avenue.

● NORTH END Vilkomirer Ladies Auxiliary meeting and social was held at the home of Mrs. M. [illegible], Bloomfield Avenue, president, who presided. A donation [illegible] to the Ladies [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday, March 27, [illegible] at the Mount Royal Hotel, will hear Mrs. Myer Hymet [illegible]. A guest, Mrs. S. S. Bar[illegible], will review "The Cross And the Arrow", by Albert Maltz. [illegible] will sing Jewish [illegible] accompanied at the piano by J. [illegible].

● RED CROSS Jewish Branch acknowledges receipt of $25 from Mrs. D. [illegible] and Mrs. A. [illegible] representing Just A Group; $[illegible] from Mrs. C. Geringer, [illegible] Avenue, for the [illegible] Unit of Jewish Welfare; $[illegible] from the [illegible] Friendly Women's Club: Mesdames F. Ar[illegible], M. Abramovitch, G. [illegible], J. Rosenberg, P. Schwartz, S. Fetscher, T. [illegible], Y. Delovitch, A. [illegible].

● PIONEER WOMEN: Masada Group, at a tea given by Mrs. L. [illegible] raised $[illegible] for the building fund of the Children's Institution in Palestine.

● LAURENTIAN Camp Juniors "white elephant" sale took place at Hydro Quebec, for the war chest fund of the organization. Chairman of this project was Mrs. David Feldman, assisted by Mesdames L. Kirsch, L. Kelber, J. Fox, H. Barnett, C. Rothman, E. Abramowitz, H. Bacal, M. Gilbert.

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● MANCHESTER Jewish Women's Group: Mesdames J. Davis, Hutchison Street; H. Kay, Hutchison Street; H. Shoub, Hutchison Street; M. Levitt, Esplanade Avenue, gave teas, and collected for the war effort, $15; $7; $6; and $7.

● LADIES BIKUR Cholim Society annual Passover Relief meeting on Monday, March 19, at 8.30 p.m., at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, invites friends. Hostess will be Mrs. C. Krakower. Mrs. F. Seidman is president.

● ALLIED RELIEF Committee, at the home of Miss Ruth [illegible], [illegible] de Bullion Street, Miss [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. H. R. [illegible], E. Feldman to the Board of Trustees. Units meeting on Monday, March 19 are: Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. M. Stromberg, 584 Stuart Avenue; Victory, at the home of Mrs. I. Zimmerman, 5762 Hutchison Street, at 8:00 p.m. On Tuesday: Sara A. Stein, at the home of Mrs. M. Levine, 729 Querbes Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; J. [illegible], at the home of Mrs. M. Caplan, 23 Milton Street, at 8:30 p.m.; Jack Berkovitch, at the home of Mrs. K. Corbin, 5167 Jeanne Mance Street; Yehuf Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. B. Horowitch, 361 Querbes Avenue; Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. B. Berlin, 1221 Visitation Street; Goodwill, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames J. Kirshenberg, H. Poton, D. Hyman, all at 8 p.m.; Henry Shuster at the home of Mrs. Y. Spelman, 305 McEachran Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. On Wednesday: Vita, at the home of Mrs. I. Tisenbaum, 5780 Darlington Avenue; Pearl Kahansky, at the home of Mrs. H. Tupper, 4507 Clark Street; Freid, at the home of Mrs. J. Thomas, 345 McEachran Avenue; Chaim Moishe Hirsh, at the home of Mrs. H. Fox, 1527 Notre Dame Street West; Fidelia, at the home of Mrs. S. Currie, 5796 Darlington Avenue; Hebrew Victory, at the home of Mrs. Charles Albert, 591 Wiseman Avenue; N. D. G. at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bogante, 5437 Brodeur Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. On Thursday, Devorah Hinda Modoff, at the home of Mrs. I. Gesser, 5567 St. Urbain Street, at 8:30 p.m. On Monday, March 19: Chasia Small, at the home of Mrs. E. Rubin, 5605 Decarie Boulevard, at 8:00 p.m. The drawing of the raffle of a coffee table took place, Mrs. M. Hopkins, Number 951, winning.

Miss Anna H. Sacks, executive secretary of the Family Welfare Department, Baron de Hirsch Institute, who has been appointed acting executive director of the Jewish Child Welfare Bureau. Needs of children in foster homes, child guidance, play therapy, treatment of adolescent behavior problems are to be included in new plans. A graduate of the University of Toronto, Miss Sacks was associated with the Toronto Department of Public Welfare, and in the Ontario Government Department of Public Welfare, was supervisor and inspector of relief during the depression years; set up family service bureaus and relief departments in Niagara Falls, Fort Erie, and Thorold; and was responsible for the reorganization of the Old Age Pension plan in Kenora, Rainy River, Thunder Bay District, Port Arthur, and Fort William.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, March 16 at 8:15. Sermon: "The Rabbi Of Rome"; Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. Sisterhood Study Group will meet on Tuesday, March 20, at 2:45, at the home of Mrs. M. Arnovitz, 4896 Grovehill Place, Dr. Stern continuing his studies on the Psalms. Jewish topics of the day will be discussed. Convenors: Mrs. Jack Freedman, Mrs. Richard Kramer. [illegible]

[illegible] entertained over sixty returned servicemen, now at St. Anne de Bellevue Hospital, at a dinner, February 25. These boys represented twenty-five regiments and five nationalities and came from every part of Canada. E. I. Pappelbaum and committee, Lawrence Marks, Dr. I. Copnick, Arthur Schulak, Harry Wolfe, Nathan Sing, H. Rosenthal, Max Horowitz, Joseph Cooper, were in charge. For the father and son luncheon, chairman was Harry Wolfe. Charles Asch spoke for the Fathers; for the sons, Kenneth Asche. Eugene Sterns said grace. Favours were distributed to all the sons. Program was directed by Joseph Cooper.

● SHAARE ZION Congregation, Mayer Abramowitz, Associate Rabbi: Service, Saturday, March 17. Sermon: "Sacrifice — For What?" Sam Miller will be called up to the Torah and will name his new-born daughter. Kiddush will follow. Men's Club meeting takes place on March 22. Past presidents, M. Rohrlick, I. Kiddell, J. Fox will be hosts.

● HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, March 19, at 2:30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. H. Goffin, 798 Champagneur Avenue; Deborah, a paid-up Youth Aliyah tea, at the home of Mrs. H. Duchsbaum, 219 Maplewood Avenue, with Mrs. H. Singer, as guest speaker; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Littner, 811 Davaar Avenue; Migdal, at the home of Mrs. L. Rosenfeld, 15 Belcourt Avenue, with Mrs. A. Raginsky, Sr., as guest speaker; Miriam Bronia Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Sourkes, 351 de l'Epee Avenue; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. L. Hoff, [illegible] Coolbrook Avenue; Nair Tomid, at the home of Mrs. S. Spiro, 5257 Old Orchard Avenue; North End, at Judaean House, Mrs. R. M. Rohrlick as hostess; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. A. Lazare, 1577 Van Horne Avenue; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, with Mrs. J. Usher, as hostess, and Miss Bernie Arenn, guest artist; Shoshana, at Judaean House, with Mrs. M. Newman as hostess; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. I. Shapiro, [illegible] Cote St. Luc Road. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30, are: Bialik, in honor of her silver wedding anniversary, Mrs. A. Bernstein, 4061 Esplanade Avenue, will be hostess; Dalia Shiller, educational meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Shiller, [illegible] Kent Avenue; Emek Israel, at Judaean House, Mrs. V. Brockman and Mrs. S. Schwartz, as hostesses; Esther Rachel Horwich, at the home of Mrs. R. Zelman, 143 Laurier Avenue West; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. M. Bandel, 1204 Lajoie Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, social evening at Zionist Hall, with Mesdames S. Kites, H. Koess, Julius Cohen, J. B. Cohen as hostesses. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2:30, is: Central, at the home of Mrs. H. Packer, 257 de l'Epee Avenue. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 8:30, is: Mary Hinda Bernstein, at the home of Mrs. S. Forman, 2475 Maplewood Avenue.

Edgar Ansel Mowrer, noted foreign correspondent, will be the speaker at a Hadassah luncheon on behalf of Youth Aliyah and United Palestine Appeal on Thursday, March 22, at 12:30, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel. Hostesses will be Mesdames Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E.; Abraham Raginsky, Joseph Cohen, Morris Cooperberg, Jacob Elkin, Louis Deitcher, Hyman Grover, Samuel Klein, Isadore Namerow, and William Riven. Mrs. Harry J. Levinson will be chairman.

● The next of kin of Jewish service men will hold their last meeting this season on Wednesday, March 21, at 8:00 p.m., at the Talmud Torah, under the auspices of the Next of Kin League of the Canadian Jewish Congress. In a musical program, Cantor Nathan Mendelson will be accompanied by Samuel Levitan; also [illegible]

● At the engagement dinner of Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gross, Laurier Avenue West, fiancee of Gabriel, son of S. Posner, Jeanne Mance Street, and of the late Mrs. S. Posner, $25 was collected for the Ezra Society by Mrs. A. Winock, sister of the groom.

● Mrs. Abe Nudelman, formerly Miss Shirley Rosenbloom, was entertained at a luncheon, at El Morocco, by the Hostess Committee of the Y.M.H.A. Active Service Centre, of which Miss Sarah Aisner is chairman.

● CIRCLE GROUP: Miss Fannie Schaffer is president; other members, Mesdames J. Stan, H. Lazar, H. Litner, M. Graf, H. Sherman, J. Feigen, P. Jakin, S. Greenberg; Misses Dorothy Holzberg, Clara Holzberg, Ethel and Nessie Tuchow, Lillian Jakin, Leah Turkenik, Yetta Cherniack.

● BNAI BRITH Young Women, Mount Royal Chapter No. 21, met at the Mount Royal Hotel. Misses Minnie Quint and Sarah Waltzer reported. Miss Bertha Galloy, Montreal director of Bnai Brith Young Women's and Girls' chapters, spoke. Guest speaker was E. A. Shapiro, on "Women's Role In The Post-War World". Miss Sonia Lankoff thanked him.

● WOMEN'S MIZRACHI: Devorah Bracha Schwartzman Chapter met at Mizrachi Headquarters, with Mrs. I. Liquornik as hostess. Mrs. M. Horowitch won the raffle which Mrs. N. Schechtman donated. At a former meeting, Mrs. T. Schwartzman was hostess. At the Mizrachi convention in Toronto, Ont., Mrs. B. Slapack presented Rabbi W. Gold with eighteen trees to be planted in the Gold Forest, in Palestine. Mrs. J. [illegible], convenor of the [illegible], was assisted by [illegible], president, [illegible]; S. Schwartzman, C. [illegible], S. Rosenzweig, B. Slapack. Mrs. N. Levine, Querbes Avenue, will be hostess at the next meeting in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Sandra (Sippa), to Harry Eklstein.

Announcement

Kerovitz-[illegible] matzoh is made from grain which has been grown in special fields in Accord, N.Y. The end of July saw an expedition of Rabbis [illegible] New York to that [illegible] to [illegible] of the wheat, [illegible] only when perfectly dry. [illegible] and [illegible] stored it under lock and key in a warehouse where it awaits milling. Then in January this wheat is again examined and ground in a rustic water-powered mill, open only ten days a year for this purpose. The mixing and baking are also done under the strict supervision of the [illegible] Rabbis.

Germans in Turkey have begun to seek out former Jewish acquaintances, contribute to Jewish causes and court Jewish girls, [illegible] to [illegible].

Two representatives of the Jewish Agency in London arrived in Paris bringing with them Palestine certificates for distribution.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Shtall (nee Kay Shaffran), Park Avenue, a daughter, Esther, sister of Roslyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 27; granddaughter of Louis Shaffran, Esplanade Avenue; and of the late Mrs. L. Shaffran, and of Mr. and Mrs. K. Shtall, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Sgt. Leo Roback, R.C.A.F., overseas, and Mrs. Roback (nee Jeannette Wales), Western Avenue, a daughter, Katharine Ruth, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 14; granddaughter of Charles Wales, of St. Andrew's East, and of the late Mrs. Wales; and of Mrs. M. Roback, Querbes Avenue, and of the late Mr. Roback.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Drimer (nee Ella Green) Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Judith Ann, sister of Walter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 18; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Green, Rockland Avenue; and of S. Drimer, Park Avenue; and of the late Mrs. Drimer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Aronovitch (nee Sylvia Weinstein), 2705 Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Beryl Joyce, sister of Harold, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 16; granddaughter of Mrs. Barnett Weinstein, Trans Island Avenue; and of the late B. Weinstein; and of Mrs. H. Aronovitch, Queen Mary Road, and of the late Mr. Aronovitch.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Klepper (nee Ann Barnoff), Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Gloria Beverley, sister of Lawrence, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnoff, Villeneuve Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Klepper, Hutchison Street. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnoff, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bottler (nee Sarah Baral), of Windsor, Ontario, a daughter, Rhea Linda, sister of Marilyn, at the Grace Hospital, in Windsor, on February 24. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Baral, Lajoie Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bottler, de Bullion Street.

Born, to L.A.C. Matthew Drescher, R.C.A.F., stationed at Saskatoon, Sask., and Mrs. Drescher (nee Frieda Tarletsky), Park Avenue a son, Gary Miles, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 20. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Tarletsky, Park Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Drescher, Hutchison Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mount Royal Avenue East.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Epstein (nee Goldie Levitt), Cote St. Luc Road, a daughter, Carole, sister of Wendy Barbara, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 18. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Levitt, Cote St. Luc Road; and Rabbi and Mrs. Ephraim Epstein, of Chicago, Ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney D. Wexler (nee Miriam Levine) Darlington Avenue, a son, Gerald Bernard, brother of Marvyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 16; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levine, Querbes Avenue; and of Mrs. Wexler, Hutchison Street; and of the late M. Wexler. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Veinish, Lajoie Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Haimovitz (nee Fay Lang), Jeanne Mance Street, a son, brother of Fred Seymour, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 12; grandson of Mrs. H. Lang, Park Avenue, and of the late F. Lang; and of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haimovitz, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guttman (nee Jean Globus), 5352 Park Avenue, a son, Harry Lee, brother of Sue Carol, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 23; grandson of Isaac Globus, 96 Gloucester Street, Toronto, Ont., and the late Mrs. Globus, of Montreal; and of Mrs. Ida Guttman, 4615 Esplanade Avenue, and the late Harry Guttman. Mrs. Harry Hill, 5352 Park Avenue, and Manuel Goodman, Esplanade Avenue, are the godparents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lazar (nee Ruth Gold), Isabella Avenue, a daughter, Sharon Frances, brother of Harvey, at the Woman's General Hospital, on February 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gold, Bloomfield Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lazar, of New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman (nee Yetta Litwack), Park Avenue, a daughter, Isobel, at the Woman's General Hospital, on March 1.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenstein (nee Ann Freed), St. Joseph Boulevard West, a daughter, Sheila Bryna, sister of Mervyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 19; granddaughter of Mrs. J. Freed, Park Avenue; and of the late Mr. Freed; and of Mrs. Godalia Rosenstein, St. Joseph Boulevard West; and of the late Mr. Rosenstein; great-granddaughter of Mrs. I. Freed, Duluth Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Fremeth (nee Sarah Polonoff), Park Avenue, a son, Edward Gerald, brother of Leonard, at the Women's General Hospital, on February 17; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. Polonoff, Park Avenue; and of Mrs. L. Fremeth, of St. Lin, and of the late L. Fremeth. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Olshansky, Laurier Avenue West.

Within the next fortnight all of Rome's Jewish cultural, religious, welfare and educational institutions will function on a pre-war scale.

A bomb, apparently planted by the Iron Guard, on the premises of the Great Synagogue of Bucharest, was discovered in time to save the lives of several hundred worshippers.

A policyholder reports on his life insurance company

THIS YEAR, in making its Annual Report to 31,000,000 policyholders, Metropolitan decided to try *something new*.

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So he visited our Home Office, asked a host of questions, looked into the facts and figures. According to his report, the things he learned about the Company confirm what the Examiners of the State Insurance Department found. Following their most recent official examination of the Company they had stated: [illegible] that the Company is in strong financial condition, that its affairs are ably managed, and that the business of the Company is being operated in the interests of its policyholders."

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BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1944

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	
Policy Reserves Required by Law This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	$5,913,550,502.75
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Held at Interest These are funds left with the company to be paid in the future.	296,078,543.16
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders Set aside for payment in 1945 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	114,154,637.00
Other Policy Obligations Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums paid in advance, etc.	67,579,917.19
Taxes Due or Accrued Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1945 on the business of 1944.	21,656,953.00
Special Reserve for Investments To provide against possible loss or fluctuation in their value.	104,[illegible]
Miscellaneous Liabilities	24,844,137.31
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	$6,533,[illegible],786.41

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS		
Government Securities Canadian and United States		$3,046,445,[illegible]
Other Bonds		1,919,[illegible]
Provincial, State and Municipal	$ 98,[illegible]	
Railroad	[illegible]	
Public Utilities	769,116,[illegible]	
Industrial and Miscellaneous	464,534,342.96	
Stocks All but $3,467,[illegible] are Preferred or Guaranteed.		104,396,[illegible]
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		910,419,[illegible]
Farms	$ 87,325,[illegible]	
Other Property	[illegible]	
Loans on Policies Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.		370,367,570.95
Real Estate Owned Includes $49,146,672.32 real estate under contract of sale and $144,[illegible] Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.		310,795,656.32
Cash		143,[illegible]
Other Assets Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.		163,634,[illegible]
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS		$6,985,450,371.43

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by $443,417,791.02. This safety fund is divided into

Special Surplus Funds . . . $15,760,000.00 **Unassigned Funds (Surplus)** . $427,657,791.02

These funds, representing about 7% of the obligations, serve as a cushion against possible unfavorable experience due to war or other conditions and give extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due.

NOTE—Assets carried at $322,050,336.58 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944 OPERATIONS

Life Insurance in Force, End of 1944 . $30,606,734,125 Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1944 . $2,064,042,459

Amount Paid to Policyholders During 1944 . $[illegible]

SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These facts about the Company's business in the Dominion during 1944 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Victory Bonds Purchased in 1944		$44,000,000
Total Investments in Canadian War and Victory Bonds at end of 1944		$156,558,102
New Life Insurance Issued in 1944		$173,546,951
Life Insurance in Force in Canada, end of 1944:		
Ordinary	$945,539,187	
Industrial	574,636,179	
Group	154,995,172	
Total		$1,675,170,538
Payments to Canadian Policyholders and their beneficiaries in 1944		$29,975,155
Total Investments in Canada, end of 1944		$[illegible]
Nursing Visits made in 1944		227,[illegible]

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than $[illegible].

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How Simon Dubnov, The Famous Historian, Died At Nazi Hands

To His Last Day He Kept A Diary

In Riga, in the early morning of December 1, 1941, the Germans shot Professor Simon Dubnov, the eminent historian, author of a ten-volume world history of the Jewish people. During the last months of his life, Dubnov witnessed what has been undoubtedly the most frightful page in his people's long history of suffering. Owing to illness, he could not escape from the town, and therefore, at the age of 81, he shared the fate of the martyrs of the Riga ghetto, says Captain E. Gekhman, in the London Jewish Chronicle.

Now at last particulars are becoming available of the circumstances at the time of Dubnov's murder. One of the German commandants of the ghetto was Johann Siebert, an educated executioner. He had studied in the University of Heidelberg, where Simon Dubnov had occasionally lectured on the history of the ancient East and of the Jews. Now student and professor met again in the Riga ghetto — one in the capacity of commandant and hangman; the other in the capacity of a prisoner doomed to death. Siebert recognised the Professor and took every opportunity to insult and taunt the old man.

"Professor," he said to Dubnov on one occasion, "I was once foolish enough to listen to your lectures. You spoke to us at length about ideas of humanism, which you said were going to triumph throughout the world. I remember that you criticised Jew-haters and prophesied that the 20th century would be a century of complete emancipation and equality for the Jews. And I think you guessed right that time. Yesterday I was over in Bicken Woods. We shot 480 Russian war prisoners there, and just think of it, we also shot exactly the same number of Jews! Which goes to show that the Jews have already gained equality with the Russians."

"How many Jews did you say were shot yesterday?" asked Dubnov.

"Four hundred and eighty,' was the reply.

"Thanks. It is important for me to know exactly," the Professor replied.

To the last day of his life, Professor Dubnov kept a diary in which he recorded all the events of the Riga ghetto. His notebooks were smuggled out of the ghetto, but so far they have not been found. Their custodians have, it is believed been deported to Germany.

On the morning of December 1 the wholesale extermination of the ghetto population began. Herded in columns of 500, the Jews were marched off to Bickern Woods. In front of the Jewish community building, surrounded by armed Hitlerites, stood members of the board of the community, among them the Chief Rabbi of Riga, Zak, who wore his tallit. Dr. Blumenfield managed to whisper to a certain Abraham Rosenthal, as he was passing: "Our minutes are numbered. Perhaps you'll live to see better days. Convey our message that we died with the firm faith that our people cannot be destroyed. We are going to be shot. Inside the house Professor Dubnov is writing the last lines of his history. He is sure it will reach the outside world one day."

The door opened and Dubnov was hustled out by two Germans. He had the look of a man conscious that he had done his duty. He looked around him. Fluffy snow was falling. Hundreds of women and children, driven like cattle by S.S. men, were going to their death.

Dubnov turned to look at the Germans. Johann Siebert bared his rotten teeth in a hideous grin. Dubnov apparently was going to say something. The tommy-gun began to rattle. Rabbi Zak's tallit showed red blotches. Dubnov raised his clenched fist, then it dropped.

A few days ago Riga observed the third anniversary of the first mass shooting of the Jews. It coincided with the anniversary of the first barricade fighting in Riga, under the Germans. On that terrible day the workers of "Quadrat" factory went on strike in protest against the murder of innocent people. The gendarmes were called out. The workers barricaded the entrances to the factory and offered armed resistance. The Germans sent an S.S. unit with artillery and mortars against them. Fifty workers and office employees from the factory died in this unequal fight.

Riga honours the memory of its fighters and martyrs, among them the unforgettable name of their eminent fellow-citizen and scholar, Simon Dubnov.

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Shangri-La Tradition And Garden Of Eden Story Have Common Origin

The Shangri-La tradition of the Orient and the Garden of Eden story of the Near East seem to have a common origin in a still older civilization, according to a translation which has been achieved of a cuneiform tablet inscribed 4,000 years ago with a Sumerian story that contains an account of a Paradise garden, forbidden fruit and even the account of woman and her relation to "Adam's rib." says John J. O'Neill, in the New York Herald Tribune.

The translation was made by Dr. Samuel Noah Kramer, associate curator of the University Museum, University of Pennsylvania, and published in "The Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research." The tablet has been known for about thirty years, as an early publication of its text was made, but until Dr. Kramer obtained the key none of the scholars was able to translate it.

This very ancient Sumerian story has its parallel in the Bible story of the Garden of Eden. The latter, according to Dr. Kramer, like many other Bible stories, had its origin in the earlier Sumerian story which probably was handed down through the Babylonian civilization which succeeded the Sumerian and with which Hebrew culture had direct contact.

"This does not detract in any way from the significance of the Biblical writings, or the genius of the Hebrew scholars who composed them," Dr. Kramer said. "Indeed, one can only marvel at what has been well termed 'the Hebrew miracle' which transformed the static motifs and highly conventionalized patterns of the earlier literature into the most vibrant and dynamic literary creation known to man."

The Sumerian Garden of Eden story is inscribed on an eight-sided cylinder. It consist of 278 lines of text and has received the title "Enki and Ninhursag: The Affairs of the Water God." Unlike the Biblical story, it deals with gods instead of humans, but the dramatic motif is similar throughout.

In the Sumerian story there were eight forbidden fruits instead of one, the Hebrew scholars having achieved a more highly dramatic version with an economy of material. The animal mediator in the earlier story was the fox, while in the Biblical story the serpent becomes the tempter.

The most interesting revelation in the Sumerian legend is the light it throws on the origin of the story about woman being created from Adam's rib. The significance of the Biblical story disappears in the light of the new information.

The woman-from-rib story now appears to have developed from a translation difficulty. In the ancient Sumerian story the woman-rib relationship developed out of a pun, and this makes it perhaps the oldest bit of recorded humor in human literature.

In the Sumerian language the word "ti" (pronounced tee) had two meanings; in one it described a rib and in the other it meant "to [illegible] in Sumerian 'Ninti,' which means either 'the lady of the rib' or 'the lady who makes live,' " said Dr. Kramer. "In Sumerian literature, therefore, 'the lady of the rib' came to be indentified with 'the lady who makes live' through what may be termed a play on words.

"It was this, one of the most ancient literary puns, which was carried over and perpetuated in the Biblical Paradise story, though here, of course, it loses its validity, since in Hebrew the word for 'rib' and the word for 'to make live' have nothing in common.

Both the Sumerian and Hebrew Gardens of Eden seem to have about the same location, according to Dr. Kramer. The Sumerian story described it as being located in the land of Dilmun, which was probably situated in southwestern Persia bordering on the Persian Gulf.

"It is this same Dilmun," he states, "where later the Babylonians who conquered the Sumerians, located their 'land of the living,' the home of their immortals. And there is every indication that the Biblical Paradise, too, which is described as a garden planted eastward in Eden from whose waters flow the four world rivers, including the Tigris and Euphrates, may have been identical with Dilmun, the Sumerian Paradise.

This original paradise is described in the Sumerian poem as a land that is pure, clean and bright, where the "lion kills not and the wolf snatches not the lamb," where no one is sick and none grow old and "the wailing priests walk not about him." Birth takes place without travail.

Eight plants set out in the garden by Ninhursag, the mother goddess, were eaten by Enki, the water god. Ninhursag cursed him and disappeared so she would not relent. Enki became ill in eight places or organs. Through the mediation of the fox (details are lacking because of damage to the tablet) Ninhursag was induced to return and [illegible] caused to be born for thee."

The word Ninti is the one with the double meaning: "the lady of the rib" or "the lady who gives life."

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eight eggs	
two cups grated carrots	one tablespoon wine

one quarter teaspoon salt

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BECKENSTEIN-EISENBERG

The marriage of Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Eisenberg, 7384 de l'Epee Avenue, to Isadore Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beckenstein, 4841 Esplanade Avenue, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on March 11, at six o'clock, Rabbi C. Goldberg officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Katz, and Rabbi M. Wachtfogel. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown, fashioned with a fitted bodice, round neckline with a white lace yoke, long sleeves, pointed at the wrists, and full skirt. Her headdress was a white satin band with two white satin [illegible] on each side, and an old-fashioned veil which was worn by her mother, and she carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Mildred Eisenberg, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a long blue crepe gown, fashioned with a fitted bodice, long torso, full skirt, and yoke of blue lace. She had a blue lace bonnet with pink flowers, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Shirley [illegible], cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a floor-length dress of pink [illegible], trimmed with baby-blue ribbon at the neck and sleeves, and a blue ribbon in her hair, with pink flowers on each side; and carried a nosegay of baby pink roses. Saul Simon Gartenberg was best man, and Hyman Beckenstein, brother of the groom, was page boy, in full dress. The hall was decorated with ferns and mixed bouquets on each side of the altar. "Because" was sung by a choir. For the reception, the hall was decorated with mixed bouquets. Mrs. Eisenberg, mother of the bride, received in a lavender gown, trimmed with bows edged in purple; a flowered lavender and purple hat, and a corsage of pink roses; with Mrs. Beckenstein, mother of the groom, in a light blue gown, with a net yoke, a blue flowered felt hat, and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. A. Isenberg, grandmother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with black net, a black felt hat, with white flowers, and a corsage of pink roses. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in New York, the former travelling in a grey tailored suit. They will live at 7384 de l'Epee Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Fred Gordon, Mayer Gordon; and Miss Sara Chomsky, cousin of the groom, all of New York.

[illegible] took place at the home of Rabbi S. Hershorn, [illegible] Park Avenue, on March 4, at six o'clock. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore an afternoon dress of powder-blue crepe, fashioned with a V neckline and short sleeves. She had a blue hat and veil, and carried a prayer book with white flowers. Mrs. R. Goldberg was matron of honor for her sister. She wore a fuchsia-colored princess dress, with a round neckline, and short sleeves, and three-quarter-length white gloves, fuchsia net hat, and a corsage of red roses. A. Goldberg was best man. Mrs. Meskins wore a black crepe dress, with a white collar, black hat, and corsage of pink roses. The couple are living at 5716 St. Urbain Street.

NUDELMAN-ROSENBLOOM

The marriage of Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rosenbloom, Joyce Avenue, to Abe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nudelman, Esplanade Avenue, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue, on Saturday, February 24, at half-past seven o'clock, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating, assisted by Rev. M. Mendlowicz and Cantor William Sessler. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slipper-satin gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves, long fitted bodice, and full skirt. Her fingertip veil fell from a sweetheart-shaped headdress, trimmed with orange blossoms, and she carried a white Bible covered with orchids and streamers. Mrs. David Sanders, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, in a blue lace and tulle gown, matching tulle bandeau, trimmed with sequins, and carried a nosegay of multi-colored flowers. David Sanders, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Rosenbloom, mother of the bride, received in a purple gown, trimmed with gold sequins, with a side drape; and matching hat, and corsage of Talisman roses; with Mrs. Nudelman, mother of the groom, in a black dress with a print top, black hat, and a corsage of red roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in the Laurentians, and are living at 55 Joyce Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. I. L. Summers, of Newburgh, N.Y.; and Mrs. H. Saltzberg, of Sherbrooke; and S. Masoff, of Toronto, Ont.

BARTH-LEVITT

The marriage of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levitt, 5227 Clark Street, to Norman Nat Barth, 5451 Waverley Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barth, took place at the Shaare Zion Synagogue, on February 25, at half past three o'clock, Rabbi Mayer Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor S. Miller. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a princess dress of shell-pink crepe, fashioned with a square neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves; and an orchid in her hair; and carried a spray of gladioli and orchid, with matching ribbon. Miss Celia Barth was maid of honor, in an olive-green dress, fuchsia-colored hat and gloves, and a corsage of roses. Frank Margolick was best man. The tables were decorated with roses and spring flowers. Mrs. Levitt, mother of the bride, received in a black crepe dress and a white flower headdress. Miss Ray Barth, sister of the groom, wore a maroon dress and gold-colored hat. The bride and [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sterling, de l'Epee Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mickey, to John H. Hirsch, Hutchison Street, son of Mrs. B. Hirsch, of New York, the marriage to take place on Sunday, March 18, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alghanowitch, Hutchison Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Fay (Fannie), to Joseph Shapiro, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the wedding to take place at the home of Rabbi S. Hershorn, Park Avenue, on Sunday, March 25.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Smith, Edward Charles Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Richler, Hutchison Street, the marriage to take place on June 12, at Beth David Synagogue.

Pte./Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Zebb, of St. John, N.B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith, to Morris H. Selick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Selick, of St. John, N.B., the wedding to take place on March 18.

The engagement of Queenie, eldest daughter of Mrs. F. Morcovitch, Esplanade Avenue, and of the late Aaron Morcovitch, to Peter J. Kutscher, Crescent Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maria Kutscher, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fainer, of Vancouver, formerly of Montreal, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lillian, to Lieut. Jack Zimmerman, R.C.A., stationed at Vancouver, B.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zimmerman, Park Avenue, the marriage to take place in the early part of April, in Vancouver.

The engagement of Bessie, youngest daughter of Mrs. G. Minsky, St. Dominique Street, and of the late Bern Minsky, to Fred Schwartz, St. Lawrence Boulevard, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, of Montreal, is announced; the marriage to take place on March 24, at the home of Rabbi S. Rothblatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Naimer, Stuart Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Abe S. Israel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Israelovitch, McNider Avenue, the marriage to take place in the autumn. Miss Naimer is attending McGill University and is a member of Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. Mr. Israel served with the Canadian Active Army for three years, and held a commission as a lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Singer, Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Irving (Boogie), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Landa, de l'Epee Avenue, the marriage to take place on June 24.

The engagement of Miss Sophie Cytrynbaum, only daughter of J. Cytrynbaum, Joyce Avenue, and of the late Mrs. Cytrynbaum, to Hyman, son of Mrs. M. Solecheck, Cote St. Luc Road, and of the late M. Solecheck, is announced, the marriage to take place on October 7, at Adath Israel Synagogue. Miss Cytrynbaum is a candidate for her Bachelor of Arts at Sir George Williams College in June, 1945. Mr. Solecheck received his B. Sc. degree at McGill University in June, 1943, and is a candidate for his Master's degree at the University of Toronto, 1946.

The engagement of Miss Rose Hyman, Darlington Avenue, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Hyman, of Sheffield, England, and of the late S. M. Hyman, to Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lieurer, Laurier Avenue West, is announced, the marriage to take place on May 13.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fulmer, of Edmundston, N.B., announce the bar-mitzvah of their only son, Robert Harry, who will be called to the Reading of the Torah, on Saturday, March 17, at Beth David Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gameroff, Wilder Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Marvin Bernard, who will be called to the Reading of the Law at Adath Israel Synagogue, on Saturday, March 24. Kiddush will follow. The next evening, at six o'clock, there will be a dinner and reception at the synagogue.

James Bernard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, [illegible] Grosvenor Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, on Saturday, March 17, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

CHILDREN'S
Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. T. Goldberg, Van Horne Avenue, gave a party for their son, Harvey, who was one year old. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kooperstock, were there; Mrs. Jack Rose, an aunt; Mesdames Carl Rudick, Philip Garence, S. Senzilet; Phyllis, Gail, and Henny Rose, Harvey's cousins; and Maxine Rudick, Michael Garence, Hannah Feldman, and Carol Senzilet. Harvey wore a blue knitted suit, with white shoes and socks, and his birthday cake was light blue, trimmed with pink and blue roses, two blue candles, and a red inscription reading "Happy Birthday, Harvey".

Mr. and Mrs. L. Latter, Esplanade Avenue, gave a party for their daughter, Trina, who was two. [illegible] grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and her cousins, Robert Schechter and Joseph Gerber. Trina wore a green smocked dress, with a green hair-ribbon and socks, and white shoes. Mrs. Latter wore a salmon-colored wool dress, with roses in her hair. The birthday cake was cherry-color, with a chocolate inscription reading "Happy Birthday to Trina", and pink candles. Mr. and Mrs. M. Latter, 69 Sussex Street, Toronto, Trina's other grandparents, were unable to be present.

[illegible] grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anker, and S. J. Klotsky; her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Segal, Misses Goldie and Minnie Anker, and Philip Anker; Mr. and Mrs. A. Klotsky, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Ledner, great-uncles and great-aunts; Mr. and Mrs. A. Shatzenstein; Cpl. Edith Shatzenstein, C.W.A.C., stationed at Longue Pointe; and Mrs. Max Eglis; William Sperling; and Hinda and Stanley Eglis, Ina Sperling, and Edward Ledner. Audrey wore a pink smocked dress, with a pink hair-ribbon and white socks and shoes; and Mrs. Klotsky wore a pale blue polka-dot crepe dress, with a side-drape. The birthday cake was pink, with pink roses as holders for blue candles, and there were favors and candy baskets for the children.

Mrs. Martin P. Hirsch, Henri Julien Avenue, gave a birthday party for her two daughters, Rosalyne, who was three years old, and Linda, who was one year old. Mrs. A. J. Hirsch and Mrs. A. Fogel, their grandmothers, were there; their aunts, Mesdames H. Crystal, J. Fogel, R. Propps, S. Hirsch, Harvey Hirsch, Miss Jennie Hirsch and Adolph Hirsch, a cousin; Mrs. S. Keller and son, Harvey; Mrs. H. Aitkin, Mrs. B. Burnett and sons, Leonard and Harvey; Mrs. J. Tenzer and son, Jack; Mrs. J. Rosen and son, Joel; Mrs. T. Cherry and daughter, Karen; Mrs. A. Craig and daughters, Margaret and Doreen. Rosalyne and Linda wore identical dresses of turquoise blue, and white socks and shoes, and Rosalyne had a white bow in her hair. Pictures were taken of the [illegible] by a photographer. [illegible]

R.C.A.F., [illegible] de l'Epee Avenue, gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Marlene, who was one year old. Marlene's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Abramovitch, who are spending the winter in Los Angeles, Calif., wired congratulations; also her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenbaum, of Quebec City. Present were: her aunts and uncles, David Baker, of Quebec City; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinmark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abramovitch; her cousins, Arlene Greenbaum, of Quebec City; Elaine Weinmark, Allan Malstock, Sandra Abramovitch; and Carol Weinmann, Martin Lifton, Allan Bayer, Alfred Bradley, Gerald Avergick, Bruce Borlman, Beverly Stegerman, Allan Katz; Misses Rita Fischer and Anita Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldbaum, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lefkow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rimer, Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. R. Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Herschorn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Siegelstein, Mrs. P. Lutz, and Sydney Levine and Ernest Rashkovan. Pictures were taken. The white birthday cake was iced in white, pink, and blue, with an inscription reading "Happy Birthday, Marlene"; and had blue candles. Marlene wore a white organdy dress, white hair ribbon, and white shoes and socks. Mrs. Abramovitch wore a black Angora dress.

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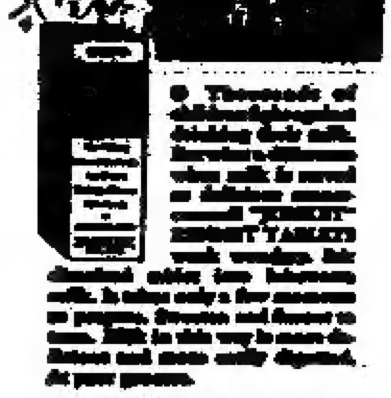
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● PI RHO EPSILON Sorority dance in aid of Youth Aliyah, is on Thursday, April 5. President is Mrs. Arthur Salem, Hu. 6896; conveners, Mesdames M. Feinberg, Mi. 9473; M. Cole, Gl. 0325.

● CLUB ANON second annual musicale and dance, on Saturday, March 17, at 8 p.m. at 572a Bloor Street West, will consist of light classic, semi-classic, and popular selections, conducted by Harry H. Yallech, A.T.C.M. Dancing. Committee: M. Crystal, I. Berinsky, R. Farberman, M. Tarshis, J. F. Train, Saul Wayne. Proceeds for charity.

● HADASSAH: Masorah Chapter spring dance, in aid of Palestine work, is on Saturday, May 5, at Eaton Auditorium. Door prize, lucky number dances. For tickets, call Mrs. I. Sussman, president, Mi. 2250; Mrs. I. Appleby, convener, Lo. 3406. Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. I. Kaiman, 289 Roxton Road, Mrs. M. Margel presiding. Donations raised for the pure food sale were from: Mesdames I. Kaiman, J. Leibovitz, W. Bergman, A. Berenstein, M. Dorfman, S. Lees, L. Kirsner. Mrs. H. Cooper, guest speaker, reviewed "The Harvest In The Desert", by Herbert Samuels, and was thanked by Mrs. M. Krise. Intermediates heard F. L. Fingerote, executive director of the Ontario Zionist Region, as speaker. "Musical Moments", will be held on Sunday, April 8, for [illegible] War Services Fund. Conveners: [illegible] Klebanoff, [illegible] Shapiro, [illegible] Rayver.

DEATHS

Mrs. Lily Tarshis, 277 Evelyn Avenue, passed away on March 10, in her sixty-seventh year. She is survived by her husband, Kiove Tarshis; a son, Dr. J. P. Tarshis, a brother, Jack Brown; three sisters, Mrs. G. Malamed, Mrs. M. Trebek, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. A. Roden, of California; and three grandchildren. Funeral took place from Benjamin's chapel. Interment was at Kenneseth Israel Congregation Cemetery. Mrs. Tarshis was a member of West Toronto Charity Society, and Kenneseth Israel Ladies Auxiliary.

Israel Rosenbaum, 372 Markham Street, died on March 11, at St. Michael's Hospital, in his sixty-fourth year. He is survived by his wife, Sarah; four sons, Morris, Nathan, Harold, of Detroit, Mich., and Abraham, of Amsterville; three daughters, Mrs. I. Kaplan (Sylvia), of Kirkland Lake, Ont., Mrs. C. Wolf (Nellie); and Miss Gloria Rosenbaum; one brother, Joseph Ross; and nine grandchildren. Funeral took place from Benjamin's chapel. Interment was at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue Cemetery. Mr. Rosenbaum was a member of that synagogue.

Mrs. Becky Sehr, 301 Queen Street East, died on March 7, in her sixty-second year. She is survived by her husband, Solomon Sehr; three sons, Moe, Harry, Hyman; four daughters, Mrs. A. Karsenson (Lillian); Mrs. Leon Shulman (Anne); Mrs. Frank Cadesky (Florence), of Owen Sound; and Miss Eva Marlow; and thirteen grandchildren. Interment took place at Roselawn Cemetery. Funeral was at Benjamin's chapel. Mrs. Sehr was a member of Pride of Israel Society.

Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gelber, Madison Avenue, had as their guest for several days the latter's sister, Mrs. E. L. Gardner, of Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Jay I. English, 143 Rusholme Road, left for New York City to meet her husband, who is returning from London, England, where he has spent several weeks for post-war planning work.

Warrant-Officer Norman Bolter, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bolter, 229 Northcliffe Boulevard, has returned home from overseas, after completing a tour of operations.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sugar, Bathurst Street, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Tolen, Everden Road, have returned after spending several days in Buffalo, N.Y., at the Statler Hotel.

Mrs. Morris Glass has returned home from Prince Rupert, B. C., where she has resided for the past year with her husband, Private Morris Glass, who has now been transferred.

Miss Ruth Davidson, 343 Eglinton Avenue East, has returned from Washington, D.C., after spending two weeks with Sergeant and Mrs. Murray Jay Davis, formerly Miss Myrtle Cohen, of Toronto.

Mrs. Joseph H. Winters, Heath Street West, is spending several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaffney, of Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bolter, 229 Northcliffe Boulevard; their son, Warrant-Officer Norman Bolter, R.C.A.F.; and their daughter, Mrs. D. Kirsh, Dufferin Street, spent several days in Buffalo, N.Y., visiting [illegible] daughter, Miss [illegible] at the [illegible] Hospital, who received her cap.

Mrs. E. Bernstein, Shannon Street, spent several days in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. M. A. Levy, Coulson Avenue, entertained at evening in honour of Miss Rose Metter, bride-elect of March 18. Twelve guests were present.

Mrs. S. Garfunkel, Brunswick Avenue, entertained ten guests at a tea at Arcadian Court in honour of Miss Charney Mandelbaum, a bride-elect of March 20. The honoree was presented with a corsage.

Mesdames Michael Sniftman and Jack Weinberg were hostesses at a presentation tea at the former's home, Camberwell Road, in honour of Miss Eileen Berger, a bride-elect of June 3, who wore a black crepe dress, with roses in her hair. About thirty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Abrams, 29 Rosemary Lane, and their son, Leading Aircraftsman Leonard Abrams, R.C.A.F., who has returned home from overseas, will be at home to their friends on Sunday, March 18, from three o'clock to nine o'clock.

Mrs. L. Back, Robert Street, entertained at an evening in honour of Miss Charney Mandelbaum, a bride-elect of March 20. The honoree wore a black two-piece dress, with white trimming. Thirty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pisner, Clinton Street, were hosts at a dinner in honour of their silver wedding anniversary. The immediate family were present, and presented their parents with a chest of silver flatware.

Mesdames G. Diamond, H. Grossman, J. Linds, J. Gelman, F. Druknah, S. Starr, B. Steinberg, S. Shapiro and L. Shugar entertained at a presentation tea at Eaton's Round Room in honour of Miss Freda Katzman, a bride-elect of May 13. The honoree wore a pale blue dress, with sequin trimming.

Mesdames A. Connor and K. Goldwasser, and Misses Marion Waldman and Rose Goldwasser were hostesses at a shower at Murray House, in honour of Miss Toby Goldwasser, a bride-elect of May 1. About seventy guests were present. The honoree wore a pink crepe afternoon dress, with a corsage of roses and lilies-of-the valley.

Mesdames S. Wexler, I. Dryer, H. Clarfield, S. Schrott, N. Kraft, M. Klebanoff, and I. Mandelbaum were hostesses at a luncheon at the Belvin, in honour of Miss Charney Mandelbaum, whose marriage to Harold Back takes place on March 20. Fifty guests were present. The honoree wore a white flowered dress, with sequin trimming, and a corsage of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rayner were hosts at a dinner in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Sholem Stanley. The ceremony took place at Young Israel Synagogue, followed by a dinner at which five hundred guests were present. Sol. Carr, cousin of the bar-mitzvah, acted as master of ceremonies, and toasts were proposed by H. Wise, Charles Cohlens, and S. Heifets. Reverend P. Drutz, uncle of the bar-mitzvah, sang Hebrew songs.

Mrs. L. Herts, Dundas Street West, was hostess at a party in honour of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Honey Diane. Mrs. Herts received in a black crepe dress with red trimming, and Honey Diane wore a rose-colored jumper, with a blue sheer blouse. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Glass, Mrs. E. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lipshitz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass and Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible]

[illegible] M. Klebanoff [illegible] at a presentation luncheon at the Royal York Hotel, in honour of Miss Shirley Moldaver, whose marriage to Gilbert Kasdan takes place on March 18. Mrs. Grumbacher wore a printed silk dress; and Mrs. Klebanoff wore a brown suit, with a turquoise-blue blouse. The honoree wore a grey suit. Present were: Mesdames O. Rosenfeld, E. Olanow, A. Medanick, S. Klebanoff, A. Moldaver, and S. Moldaver.

Mesdames L. H. Back and H. Sniderman were hostesses at a tea in honour of Miss Charney Mandelbaum, whose marriage to Harold Back takes place on March 20. The honoree wore a dress floral-printed on a white background, with sequin trimming, and was presented with an orchid corsage. The table was decorated a boat-shaped floral centrepiece. Those who poured were: Mesdames S. Wexler and M. Klebanoff. Assistants were: Mesdames S. Lambert, G. Smith, B. Garfunkel, L. Cadesky, and Misses Sybil Cadesky, and Hilda Handley. Seventy-five guests were present.

Mrs. I. Grossman, 650 College Street, was a luncheon hostess at Chudleigh House for her daughter, Freda, whose marriage to Sergeant Saul Cooper, R.C.A.F., takes place on May 23. Mrs. Grossman received in a pale green crepe dress, with a corsage of yellow roses, and was assisted by Mrs. S. Cooper, in a pale blue dress, and Mrs. A. Goldenberg, aunt of the bride-elect, in a black velvet dress, both with corsages of red roses. The honoree wore a pearl grey crepe dress, with a corsage of orchids. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present.

The bar-mitzvah of Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markus, 2382 Dundas Street West, took place at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, on Saturday, March 10. On Sunday, March 11, Mr. and Mrs. Markus were hosts at a dinner and reception at Murray House, in honour of the occasion. About one hundred guests were present, Mrs. Markus receiving in a gray crepe afternoon dress, and a corsage of orchids, Isidore Markus, president of the synagogue and uncle of the bar-mitzvah, acted as toastmaster. Out-of-town guests were: Morris Markus, of Calgary, Alta.; Samuel Kamin, of Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Markus, of Windsor; and Miss Jennie Markus, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Stanley Berenstein and Miss Helen Greenblatt were hostesses at a surprise shower and birthday party at the former's home, 527 Palmerston Boulevard, in honour of Miss Ruth Stoneberg, whose marriage to Leading Aircraftsman Harvey Siegal, R.C.A.F., will take place shortly. The honoree wore a brown crepe dress with insets of lace. Those present were: Mesdames L. Stoneberg, mother of the bride-elect, J. Kuretsky, Edward Leibovitz, Joseph Shulman, Misses Dorothy Levy, Marion Deson, Anne Goldstein, Muriel Shapiro, Lee Goldstein, Rose Goldstein, and Freda Greenblatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noble, Whitmore Avenue, were hosts at a dinner at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Herbert. The hostess received in a fuchsia-colored crepe gown, with black net trimming, matching beads, and an orchid in her hair. Samuel Fisher, uncle of the bar-mitzvah, acted as toastmaster. At the reception later in the evening, those assisting were: Mesdames Harry Brock, Howard Fisher, Albert Fisher, and Albert Jewel. Among three hundred and fifty guests were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Noble, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] and [illegible] of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Glass, Queen Street West, were hosts at a tea in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Milton. About thirty-five guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Glass, the latter wearing a black dress, with sequin trimming. Tea was poured by Mrs. J. J. Glass, wearing a printed suit dress. The table, set with a white linen cloth, was decorated with a centrepiece of yellow roses. The bar-mitzvah was presented with a gold ring by Mrs. P. Glass and her daughter, Mrs. A. Karlin. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Seaman, of Hamilton.

A Purim party was held at the Granada Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida for Torontonians. Manning Stone acted as chairman, and on the arrangements committee were: Julius Wolf, L. Shoot, and Mrs. H. Allen. Others present were: Mrs. Julius Wolf, Mrs. Fred. Weil, Mr. and Mrs. S. Himel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogul, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Penny, Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boigon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kamin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, I. Lindenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pattanick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alter, Mrs. L. Shoot, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moss, Mr. and Mrs H. J. Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lim, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaplan, Mrs. R. Axler, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg, of Huntsville; and D. Epstein, of Ottawa.

Honoring Mrs. Samuel Freedman, who was Miss Lillian Axmith, Mrs. L. Axmith, Castlefield Avenue, gave a luncheon at Vanity Fair, King Edward Hotel, with one hundred and fifty guests; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross, 920 Avenue Road, dancing and cocktail party; Mrs. T. Lipson and Mrs. Harry Siegel, personal shower at the former's home, 929 Avenue Road; Mrs. S. Foxman and Miss Shirley Foxman, Manning Avenue, cup and saucer shower; Mrs. J. M. Clyman, Burnaby Boulevard, presentation luncheon at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. J. Freedman, Grange Avenue, luncheon at Chudleigh House; Mrs. B. Hanet, Manning Avenue, presentation evening; Mrs. David Cohen and Mrs. Louis Sheckter, presentation luncheon at Eaton's Georgian Room; Mrs. Sidney Borins, Mrs. Sidney Awerbuck, and Misses Ruth Boigon, Esther Greenspoon, Bubbles Harris, Sharon Harris, Shirley Hattin, Dorothy Lepofsky, Rose Metter, Phyllis Paskowitz, Frances Paskowitz, Phyllis Skolnick, Esther Sharf, Lila Weinbrod, Norma Zale, and Shirley Borins, presentation dinner party; Mesdames I. Kushner, Philip Berman, Ben. Berman, M. Lefko, A. Lefko, and Philip Trager, presentation luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Shields Avenue, presentation dancing party; Mesdames I. Lester, A. Brown, M. Gilbert, E. King, A. Sporn, R. Yudkin, A. List, D. Ludwig, S. Ginsberg, S. Fisher, J. Scolnick, E. Borovoy, G. Lehrer, S. Savein, K. Grehen, B. Simpson, R. Abrams and M. Pollock, presentation luncheon; Mesdames N. Latner, S. Eckler, S. Krevy, and Miss Raye Eckler, presentation tea at Simpson's Arcadian Court; Mrs. S. Orenstein, presentation luncheon at Eaton's Georgian Room; Mrs. R. Gross, Richview Avenue, cocktail and dinner party; Miss Pearl Edwards, presentation luncheon; Miss Jean Goldburg and Barney Birenbaum, presentation dancing party; Mrs. A. Freedman, Rusholme Road, dinner party; Mrs. Z. Crocker, presentation tea at Simpson's Arcadian Court; Mrs. L. Salsman, presentation tea; Mesdames M. Axmith, D. Axmith, S. Axmith, and S. [illegible], presentation evening at the former's home; [illegible] tea [illegible] Misses Anne [illegible], Toby [illegible], Gladys Woolf, Ray Rich, and Shay Gilbord, presentation dinner; Mrs. M. Eckler, Leonard Avenue, presentation evening; Mrs. E. Califata, tea at Simpson's Arcadian Court; Mrs. S. Winick, Bathurst Street, presentation dinner; Mr. and Mrs. B. Axmith, dinner; Miss Esther Edwards, Rusholme Road, presentation bridge; Mrs. S. Persofsky, tea at Eaton's Georgian Room; Mrs. I. Smith, dinner; Mrs. Harold Simon, tea; and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Borins, dinner and theatre.

Have A Heart!

Owing to wartime conditions, the next issue will be a day or two late in delivery. Please exercise patience. Have a heart: don't telephone!

NOTICE

The next issue of the Canadian Jewish Review will be the Passover number and all material intended for publication in it must be in the Montreal and Toronto offices not later than Monday. The closing date for the following issue will be Tuesday, March 27.

IN MEMORIAM

Abe Kamarner — in ever loving memory of a dear son, brother, and father, who passed away March 19, 1939; 19th day of Adar. Sadly missed and ever remembered by his mother; sister, Mrs. J. Novack; and daughter, Gloria.

In ever loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Edith Dubrofsky, who passed away March 16, 1919. Though the years go on, you are always in our hearts, darling. All the joy we ever had has gone away with you, dear. Until we meet again—Mother and Father; brothers, Saul and Lou.

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MARRIAGES

JUDOWITZ-SOUPCOFF

The marriage of Mindel (Minnie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soupcoff, Beatrice Street, to Morris Judowitz, son of Mrs. Benjamin Judowitz, of Bronx, N.Y., and the late Benjamin Judowitz, took place on Sunday, March 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Yourke, of Bronx, N.Y., Rabbi A. Ralts officiating.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiner (nee Paula Sefkind), 1650 Bathurst Street, on February 28, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, brother of Stephen.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pape, 2 Rehmar Gardens, 21, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Bonnie Frances, sister of Doreen and Barbara.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William K. Shapiro (nee Rosalind Ziff, formerly of Toronto) of Quebec City, Que., on February 28, a son, Howard Nathan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Warshavsky (nee Hilda Kalman), 213 Markham Street, on February 24, at Toronto General Hospital, a [illegible] Markham Street, on March 4, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Gerald. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinreth, Markham Street; and Mrs. I. Caplan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lippan (nee Rose Klein), College Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on March 6, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Osheroff (nee Nellie Fagin), 16 Dennison Square, on March 6, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Fagin, Dennison Square; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Osheroff, Bloor Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Starkman (nee Yetta Goldberg, formerly of Winnipeg, Man.), 80 Baldwin Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on March 6, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Stockman, D'Arcy Street, at Western Hospital, on February 24, a daughter, Rochelle.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shapiro (nee Ethel Weiner), Spadina Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, on March 12, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Weiner, Spadina Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Shapiro, College Street.

Born, to Petty Officer and Mrs. John C. Altman (nee Goldie Waldorf), Brunswick Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on March 8, a son, Robert James.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] (nee Celia Goldman), [illegible] Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on March 12, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman, Brunswick Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Lattman, Baldwin Street.

All news, advertising, and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

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[illegible] took place, on Saturday, March 3, at the [illegible], Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of brocaded [illegible] pattern on a taffeta background. An insert of net with scalloped fringe adorned the skirt, the [illegible] round neckline was scalloped, and the long sleeves came to points over the hands. The net veil was caught to her head in a Dutch cap headdress, and she carried a white Bible trimmed with streamers and orchids. Mrs. J. L. Prosser was her matron of honour, in a [illegible] gown, with gray bead trimming. Misses Effie Grober, Bernice Grossman, Freda Schwartz, and Mrs. L. Chernick were bridesmaids, all gowned alike in blue, with dark blue velvet Dutch caps and veils. All attendants carried nosegays harmonizing with their frocks. Murray Aconberg attended the groom as best man. During the ceremony, Sol. Levine sang. The bride's mother, Mrs. Chernick, received in a blue chiffon gown, with [illegible] blue flower design. The groom's aunt, Mrs. E. Engelman, of Buffalo, N.Y., also receiving, wore a blue ensemble, and both had corsages of roses. For the wedding trip, the bride changed to a dark grey dressmaker suit, with a large pink quilted brocaded-rayon hat, and matching bag. The young couple will reside in Bridgeport, Conn.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Engelman, of Buffalo, N.Y., were guests.

GROSSMAN-PAULINE

The marriage of Diana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pauline, Crawford Street, to Ubby Grossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Grossman, D'Arcy Street, took place on Sunday, February 11, at half-past five, at Chudleigh House, Rabbi S. Sachs officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Bernstein. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a blush-pink Victorian gown of satin and lace, princess style, with a full skirt, and fitted bodice; and elbow-length lace gloves. Her finger-tip veil was caught to her head in a white satin cap, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies and roses. Mrs. Lottie B. Scoppetti, sister of the bride, who was matron of honour, wore a mauve satin gown, with Grecian bodice and draped skirt; with mauve flowered hat and veil, and carried a nosegay of Talisman roses. The bridesmaids were: Mesdames Leonard Freedman and Samuel Arbus, Misses Sandra Unger, and Bernice Grossman. Mrs. Arbus and Miss Unger were gowned alike in blue net gowns, and matching feather headdresses; Mrs. Freedman and Miss Grossman wore pale yellow gowns, and matching feather headdresses. They all carried nosegays of Talisman roses. Adrienne Dawn Scoppetti, niece of the bride, was flower girl, in a pale pink net dress, with pirouette skirt, trimmed with flowers; and matching bonnet, and carried a nosegay of white carnations. Leo Waldman attended the groom as best man, and the ushers were: J. Dubinsky, Samuel Arbus, Albert Geller, and Leonard Freedman. Jerry Wilks was the ring-bearer, and carried the ring on a heart-shaped satin cushion, trimmed with lace. During the ceremony, Miss Rose Wagenfeld sang "Because". The bride's mother, Mrs. Grossman, a black lace gown, and a corsage of roses. For the wedding trip to New York and Buffalo, N.Y., the bride wore a royal blue suit, with a lime-green blouse and matching hat, blue coat, trimmed with mink, and a corsage of orchids. The couple will reside in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Leff, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Grossman, of Montreal, Que.; and Samuel Shilling, of Englehart.

ROSENZWEIG-ROSE

The marriage of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose, Chestnut Street, to Leading Aircraftsman Joseph Rosenzweig, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenzweig, Sussex Avenue, took place on March 8, at half-past eight o'clock, at Kiever Synagogue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Bernstein and choir. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white satin gown, with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, fitted bodice, and full skirt. Her long veil was caught to her head with a headdress of gardenias, and she carried a Bible trimmed with white orchids and streamers of white satin. Mrs. C. Mendelsohn, the groom's sister, was matron of honour, and wore a white taffeta gown with gold flowering motifs, and a headdress of white feathers; she had a bouquet of red roses. Beverley Lorraine Mendelsohn was flower girl, in a white sheer dress, with matching headdress and veil, and carried a nosegay of red roses. Morris Rosenzweig, the groom's brother, [illegible] and corsage of red roses. For their trip to Montreal, the bride travelled in a black dress with green trimming, and matching accessories, and a muskrat coat. The couple will reside in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Milstein, of Newark, N.J.

DYAN-MENDELSOHN

The marriage of Helen Charlotte, daughter of Mrs. H. Mendelsohn, 22 Austin Terrace, and the late Harry Mendelsohn, to Norman Dyan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyan, Delaware Avenue, took place on Saturday, February 17, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Harry Bosna, wore a street-length dress of dusty-pink crepe, and with a dusty-pink Milan straw hat and veil, and a string of pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried a cascade of pink roses and bouvardia. Mrs. Harry Bosna, sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honour, in a shocking-pink dress and flowered hat, with navy accessories; and carried a nosegay of roses and baby's breath. Irving Dyan, brother of the groom, was best man. During the ceremony, Jack Kay sang "Because", and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Murray Berg and Charles Kay. After the ceremony, the bride's mother, Mrs. Mendelsohn, received in an apple-green crepe dress, with brown beading. The groom's mother, Mrs. Dyan, was in gray crepe, with green accessories. For the wedding trip to Montreal, the bride wore a gold-colored wool suit and matching hat, and a brown Alaskan seal coat. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. S. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. K. Goldman, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise and son, Stanley, all of Detroit, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Wesley, of Peterboro.

MENKES-GREENBERG

The marriage of Dorothy Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Greenberg, 54 Whitmore Avenue, to William Charles Menkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Menkes, 245 Forest Hill Road, took place on Sunday afternoon, March 11, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating, assisted by Rabbi J. Wacker. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of satin, fashioned with square neckline and gathered skirt. Her long veil of tulle was caught to a chaplet of tiny white flowers, and she carried a cascade of Calla lilies, white freesia, and snapdragons. Her attendants were Misses Rita Menkes, sister of the bridegroom, who was maid of honour; and Lorraine Greenberg, and Blanche Freeman, bridesmaids. They wore long gowns of white taffeta, and hats of little white flowers and stiffened mohair veiling, and carried nosegays shaded from palest pink to deep rose. Murray Menkes, the groom's brother, attended him as best man, and the ushers were: William Downing, Frederick Stulberg, Lawrence Brennel, and Norman Simpson. Following the ceremony, the reception was held at Hillcrest Synagogue. The bride's mother, Mrs. Greenberg, received in a cerise-coloured print dinner dress, with matching hat, and a corsage of white gardenias. The groom's mother, Mrs. Menkes, wore a midnight-blue gown, with matching flowered hat, and a corsage of multi-coloured roses. For the wedding trip to the Laurentians, the bride wore a tan and green checked tailored suit, with matching hat and accessories, and a brown fur-lined coat. The couple will reside in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stulberg, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stulberg, Max Stulberg, Mrs. B. Stulberg, Mrs. S. Udey, and Miss Gertrude Stulberg, all of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Irving Ackerman, of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenberg, of Stratford.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brontman, Bloor Street West, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Arthur Signer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Signer, Euclid Avenue, the marriage to take place on March 25, at Chudleigh House.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weingarten announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Meriam, to George J. Wasserug, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wasserug, of Bronx, N.Y., the marriage to take place in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rahoff, Balwin Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Dr. Reuben H. Selevay, of Westport, Conn., son of Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] Goodman, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goodman, 320 Palmerston Boulevard.

Toronto Meetings

● RELATIVE LADIES Auxiliary tea in aid of Youth Aliyah, is on Sunday, March 18, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Naftolin, 43 Lauder Avenue.

● BNAI ZION presentation of Sadie Michael, pianist-narrator, and Maurice Friedman, baritone-cantor, in Cavalcade of Jewish Music on March 20, at the Royal York hotel, has as patrons: Mr. and Mrs. W. Agranove, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abramsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Abramsky, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Abramsky, Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bronstein, Mr. and Mrs. Manny Brown, Rabbi and Mrs. Abraham L. Feinberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fingerote, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gelber, Dr. and Mrs. Isidore Goldstick, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Granatstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glass, K.C., Miss Florence Hutner, Rabbi Adolph Kalmen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lobovitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Oelbaum, Ald. and Mrs. Nathan Phillips, K.C., Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Rosenberg, Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Sachs, Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Samuel, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Solway, Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Washer, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wolfe, S. J. Zacks, Dr. and Mrs. M. Zimmerman, Rabbi William Drazin, Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick. Committee: publicity, Hillel Wineberg, H. Potter, Dr. M. Pivnick, D. Dunberg; tickets, Ben. Furer, Albert Fine, H. Gruner; others, F. L. Fingerote, L. Cash, H. F. Botnick, P. Brown, N. Blumenthal, I. Gangbar.

● PRIDE OF ISRAEL Young Women's Group met at Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah, Mrs. B. Kaniffe presiding. Money was given to general war effort, Pride of Israel Sick Benefit Society, and Youth Aliyah.

● ADATH ISRAEL Junior Sisterhood social evening at the Synagogue had two hundred guests welcomed by Mrs. L. Borenstein, president. A knitting bag, donated by Mrs. H. Altman, was won by Mrs. H. Grossman. Ticket conveners were: Misses Lottie Palmer, Shirley Bastin; social conveners, Miss Betty Sabon, Frances Conway, Ida Bruser, assisted by Misses Rose Weiner, Ethel Weiner, Gertrude Mandel. White elephant sale, and a money shower, will be help in April.

Metropolitan Life Continues Progress In 1944

The annual statement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company released today reveals that the company's holdings of Canadian and United States government bonds amount to $3,564,445,000, or 44 percent of its total assets. During 1944 the Metropolitan increased its investment in the securities of these countries by $715,070,000.

Increased sales of life insurance among the people of Canada and the United States were reported. The amount of paid-for life insurance issued by the Metropolitan in 1944 was $2,064,042,450 which brought the total in force in this company over the 50-billion-dollar mark.

Indications of one way in which inflation is being fought are found in these increased sales and bond holdings. That every campaign to sell war bonds surpassed the high

EDWIN C. McDONALD

Vice-President in Charge of Canadian Head Office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company who reports a total of $158,580,100 invested in Canadian War Loan and Victory Bonds to date.

objectives by substantial margins with notable increase in purchases by individuals, while life insurance companies continue to write new insurance in amounts well above the pre-war level, is evidence of the determination of the people [illegible] bonds a minute of each business day. The company's assets, which are held for the benefit of policyholders, increased by $581,647,000 to stand at $6,[illegible],271.

Mr. McDonald directed attention to the fact that the total amount paid to Canadians since the company entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than $249,350,000. He also commented on the fact that approximately 2,250,000 people in Canada were Metropolitan policyholders or approximately one out of every five Canadians.

The new paid-for life insurance issued by Metropolitan in Canada in 1944 was well over 172 millions of dollars, bringing the Company's total insurance in force in Canada at the end of the year to $1,978,170,588. Benefits to Canadian policyholders paid in 1944 amount to $29,975,154.98, of which 65% was paid to living policyholders.

● DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL Charity Society tea at the home of Mrs. C. Weiner, 486 Markham Street, was in aid of Youth Aliyah, Red Cross, and war efforts. Those who poured were: Mesdames E. Resnick, M. Miller, L. H. Chapnick, T. Mirsky, R. Hyman, J. Slovin, B. Yanga, F. Wagman, J. Kofman, D. Goodman, F. Green, H. Lebech, J. Pashewitz, R. Gold, J. Pinsor, A. Levitz, I. Latchman, assisted by: Mesdames E. Winer, S. Goldsmith, F. Chapnick, Misses Helen Somers, Helen Friedman, Phyllis Latchman, Anne Dinnerhouse, Davey Orda.

● DOVERCOURT Ladies Auxiliary donated money to Youth Aliyah, through Mesdames J. Lesser, chairman; and M. Yelofsky, vice-chairman.

● PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization: Hanita Club is holding a concert and dance on Sunday, March 18, at 8:00 p.m., at the Jewish Centre, in aid of child rescue work. On the program are: Mesdames C. E. Charles, master of ceremonies; T. Burlis, soprano; S. Goldstick Lando, pianist; Miss Tsipa Tesler, contralto; and Boris Volkoff dancers. Mrs. A. Caplan is convener. Committee are: Mesdames S. Freeman, N. Kozlowsky, M. Kraiser, L. Lozinsky.

● BETH HAMIDRASH Brotherhood is sponsoring five lectures on "What Is Judaism", by Rabbi William Drazin, the third to take place on Wednesday, March 21, at 8:30 p.m., in the McCaul Street Synagogue. Question period. Public welcome.

● JEWISH YOUNG War Workers held a tea at the home of Mrs. Harry Kirshenblatt, 246 Rusholme Road, in aid of Russia. Hostesses were: Mesdames Harry Goodman, Harry Schwartz, Louis Tanofsky, Maurice W. Greenwood, Misses Leah Shiffer, Molly Keith.

● COMBINED Palestine Appeal: Dr. Wendell Phillips, authority on Near Eastern problems, will address a Special Gifts dinner on Thursday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m., in the Royal York Hotel. Dr. Phillips is Rector of Christ's Church, in Rye, N.Y., and taught at the American University in Cairo. Those who received invitations make reservations with EL. 2165. In Toronto, Dr. Phillips will speak to the Empire Club and his address will be carried over the National Network.

ARAB COMPROMISE

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habitants would be increased to 1,000,000 within a short period equal to the Moslem population. There are about 150,000 Christian Arabs, who would thus hold the balance of power.

A [illegible] political observer [illegible] that the present [illegible] would be to accept the plan.

Britain then, he said, would turn over its Palestine mandate to a permanent United Nations authority that would emerge from the San Francisco talks.

The main Zionist complaint against the compromise plan is that it is designed solely to meet the Palestine problem without remedying the world Jewish situation. While some Zionists believe that surviving Jewish communities in Europe will improve after the war and the urgency of Jewish migration problems will be removed, Zionist leaders like David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, assert that the need for Jewish migration will persist.

While accepting the principle of political parity with the Arabs, the Zionists insist that Jewish immigration into Palestine must be unconditional and unlimited. They declare the Jews need Palestine as a rehabilitation centre and as an area in which to regain political statehood.

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gates adopted a series of resolutions designed to ease the path for refugees seeking new homes. One appeal was made directly to the forthcoming United Nations conference at San Francisco, urging the settlement of Jewish refugees within the countries represented.

RACE STAND

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tionality, but on an applicant's qualities as an individual.

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In reply, Justice Steinbrink wrote to Chancellor Chase:

"Your declaration that henceforth applications for admission to New York University would not include questions concerning religion or nationality comes as an encouraging reaffirmation of a basic American principle. It sets a significant precedent for other universities through the country."

The Anti-Defamation League announced that it would urge the adoption of similar measures by other schools.

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being shipped out of Hungary into Rumania, where financial aid has reached $500,000 a month, he said.

In Palestine, Mr. Kessler said, much of the committee's energies are devoted to the reconstruction of Jewish institutions destroyed in Eastern Europe and transferred to Palestine. The committee has made an unusual grant to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and last year a special appropriation of $325,000 was afforded for the support of refugee rabbis and advanced religious schools. Jewish industry in Palestine is also being encouraged and aided, he said.

Mr. Kessler pointed out that the committee's aid program was being carried out in close cooperation with the War Refugee Board, UNRRA, the Jewish Agency in Palestine, the International Red Cross and Quaker and Unitarian agencies.

MERCANTILE FLEET

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ial training camp "somewhere in the Middle East." The volunteers included, in addition to [illegible] [illegible]

The Palestine [illegible] had some nine years ago launched an "[illegible]" campaign primarily directed to the postwar era. The Club has a membership of 500, with branches in Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, Upper and Lower Galilee and the Jordan Valley. The Pilots' Union attached to the Club numbers 75 qualified Jewish pilots, men and women. The Palestine Flying Club now owns 10 gliders and sailplanes. Its members have made over 20,000 glider flights in various parts of the country.

The Palestine Government having authorized the expropriation of the Nazi-owned colony of Sarona, adjacent to Tel Aviv, for the erection of a municipal hospital, the Information section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine reveals the following surrounding the role of the Nazi colony:

"In the immediate neighborhood of Tel Aviv is situated the German 'Aryan' village of Sarona which has distinguished itself in recent years by its zeal for Nazism. Many of the sons of this village, born on Palestinian soil, left for Germany after the rise of Hitler to power, and one of them, Eichmann, has earned an unenviable reputation in Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia. On the outbreak of the war, the entire population of Sarona was interned, the village being surrounded by a fence and converted into an internment camp. For some time past, there have been repeated demands, particularly on the part of the Tel Aviv Municipality, that houses in Sarona be made available for the accommodation of newly arrived Jewish refugees, for whom there is ample room in the half-empty houses of the village. These requests were not acceded to by the authorities, but it has now been announced that government has given permission to the Tel Aviv Municipality to expropriate 87 dunams of the Sarona lands as a site for the establishment of a municipal hospital."

According to Haaretz, Hebrew daily, the German internees at Sarona, apart from a few individuals who are required for agricultural work, had been transferred from Sarona to Wilhelma, another German village. The houses which have thus been rendered empty are to be used for the accommodation of units of the Mobile Police Force and other police units. This step will ease the situation in Tel Aviv, where the police units in question had been billeted up till now, and will make accommodation available there for new refugees.

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Commentaries

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The Democratic Ideal And The Shekel

"A beka a head, that is half a shekel, after the shekel of the same sanctuary, for every one that passed over to them that are numbered from twenty years old and upward, for six hundred thousand and three thousand, and five hundred and fifty."—Text, Exodus 38:26.

We are engaged in a global war fighting for the victory of democracy, that victory, thank God, which is now in sight. What do we mean by the term democracy? Under normal conditions the term is used to describe a form of government, "of the people, for the people and by the people." But actually the term democracy has to do with the description of a state of society where besides the country being governed by the people, all the people within that country are regarded equal, having the same opportunities and rights to worship God as they choose, think, write, and speak.

The idea of democracy is rather of recent origin amongst most nations. The great charters of modern democracy are the American Declaration of Independence of 1776 and the Declaration of the Rights of Man of France in 1787.

In Judaism, the democratic impulse has played an important role from the very beginning of Israel's national history. Thus, thirty-five hundred years ago, when Israel wandered in the wilderness the important lesson of human equality was stressed in conjunction with the construction of the tabernacle.

Of course, in the original building of the desert sanctuary each Jewish person was solicited to contribute to the tabernacle in accordance with his ability. It was a free will offering. But after the sanctuary and its splendid appointments, as detailed in this Sabbath's Torah reading, were completed, every Jew of twenty years of age and over was called upon to make in addition the modest contribution of a half-shekel toward the tabernacle. Why? In order that rich and poor, aristocrat and humble [illegible] and come to know and understand that in [illegible] in the sight of God all are equal!

It is significant to observe that when Israel, years later, [illegible] the money was [illegible] defray expenses in connection with the Temple services. Primarily, the purpose of the annual shekolim tax was [illegible] dramatize for the people the concept of true equality.

There is no doubt that the memory of Israel's enslavement in Egypt and the story of the Exodus gave the Jewish people a sense of community with the oppressed and helped foster the concept of democracy as a program of faith and practice.

The democratic idea in Jewish teaching is bound up with the concept of the Brotherhood of Man. Because all human beings are "children of the living God" there is the relationship between all peoples of brotherhood and equality. Ringing down through the centuries have been the stirring words of the great Malachi: "Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother?" (Mal. 2:10).

The Rabbis gave emphasis to the ideal of democracy by pointing out that God created one man, "Adam", as the ancestor of the entire human family in order that no one might lay claim to so-called aristocratic birth and, because of accident of birth, boast superiority.

Our Bible, with its constant stress upon the democratic ideal, has proven to be the most dominant force in the establishment of democracy in the world. The great Thomas Huxley long ago pointed out that throughout Western Europe it was the Hebrew Bible which instigated revolt against despotism and that Israel, indeed, set the example of constitutional government.

The Jewish people in its very earliest times showed hatred of monarchical oppression. As early as the eleventh century before the Christian era, when the people came to the prophet Samuel and demanded a king, "like all the nations," the prophet pointed to the evils of monarchy and conveyed the lesson that a human king was an affront to the sovereignty of God. Thus, reluctantly, was consent given to kingship but with the provision that the king's rule was limited by the council of elders.

Above king stood the prophet in Israel who dared to censor the king when the ruler did evil in the sight of God. The prophet, too, was above the state and he dared to challenge king and people when righteousness was negated in the land and when inequality was practiced.

Modern democracy owes a great debt to Israel. Surely, American democracy is rooted in the Hebrew Scriptures. The Bible liberated the spirits of men. Thus Puritan England and the American colonies in their struggles for freedom drew upon the teachings of Moses and the great Hebrew prophets. And here it is good to record that engraved on the famous liberty bell in Philadelphia is the text taken from Hebrew Scriptures: (Lev. 25:10): "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

No wonder the Nazis, with their concept of totalitarianism, the very antithesis of democracy, came to despise the Bible and persecute the people who gave the Bible to the world.

In later Judaism, democracy became the dominant fact through the great institution, the synagogue. Any person of good character, no matter what be his material or social station, could lead the congregation in worship. The youth who has reached his thirteenth birthday is then equally counted to the minyan (religious quorum) along with the oldest and wisest.

While political democracy is well recognized, the great urgency now is for the extension of economic democracy. Every human being is entitled to equal rights to earn his bread, to shelter, and the right of employment under decent conditions. Here is a challenging task in social engineering! If we are to make serious effort in the prevention of a third global war we must do all to spread economic democracy in our own land and throughout the world in India, in China and in the so-called colonial possessions.

What gives us hope in this direction of economic democracy is the recent adoption of the Ives-Quinn Bill by the New York State Legislature which has for its purpose to curb discrimination in employment in the Empire State. Here democracy is converted into brotherhood. Under this Bill it is unlawful for an employer to refuse to hire, to discharge or to discriminate in other ways against a person because of race, creed, color or national origin. When a Jew is discriminated against in industry by a non-Jew, the Act constitutes not only a denial of religion but also of democracy. They are enemies of true democracy who discriminate against the Negro, they are betrayers of the democratic ideal!

And if peace be established much attention will have to be given by all of us to the concept of "cultural democracy." It has well been pointed out that while the nineteenth century was occupied with establishing the power of majorities, the twentieth must be concerned with guaranteeing the rights of minorities. Gone is the "melting pot" idea. To-day we emphasize that a democracy is most rich when each cultural group preserves its identity and contributes its distinctiveness to the larger democratic tapestry.

The richness of life in any land and in the world at large depends on cultural variety. Not the elimination of distinctive cultures or nationalities is the remedy for world salvation, but rather is it the moralization of peoples which will inaugurate universal happiness.

Hence the prophets taught that respect and fellowship [illegible] among groups and nations! They condemn those who have come in recent days to own increased material possessions to guard against arrogance. For arrogance results in a lack of comradeship and mitigates against genuine brotherhood. "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thy self," Say the Rabbis: the use of "thy self" implies that you treat your neighbour on the basis of human equality.

Surely, in every department of life today there is need to extend democracy and make it work. Democracy can overcome its foes only through more democracy. And the shekel shall be the eternal symbol of the importance of the democratic ideal.

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"Sometimes, when people [illegible] me,
I sit there without answer,
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an ending."

Recently rabbinical schools and rabbis were advised by the Synagogue Council of America not to consider a call from Congregation Ahavath Israel, of Kingston, New York, for the present, following an investigation into the circumstances under which Rabbi Harold Englander resigned when the president of his synagogue published a letter in a newspaper repudiating the Rabbi's stand on Christian religious teaching to Jewish children at Christmas. The Congregation published an advertisement in the Jewish Morning Journal, of New York, seeking the services of a leader after its request had been rejected by the United Synagogue of America and the Jewish Institute of Religion, and this column does not know whether it has been able to find a Rabbi but the facts behind this case make it of historic interest, particularly in view of rumors to the effect that the synagogue trustees had been intimidated by threats that their businesses would be boycotted by Gentiles unless they disavowed their Rabbi's views.

The situation, in which feeling ran so high that police protection was arranged for the Rabbi, began when a member of his congregation complained to him that her five-year-old daughter was being taught Christmas carols in school and even finished off her prayer at night with "and God bless Jesus Christ, our Lord." Rabbi Englander, who is Conservative, consulted with the Rabbi of the Reform congregation and the Rabbi of the Orthodox congregation and the three met with the superintendent of the schools to protest the fact that rules against religious training were being violated.

Rabbi Englander prepared a statement of the complaint and their conference, which was read and approved by the other Rabbis and the Kingston representative of the Anti-Defamation League, and then submitted by the superintendent to the Kingston Board of Education. The Board appointed a Jew, a Catholic, and a Protestant to investigate the Rabbi's charges but meantime his statement was published in a daily newspaper, the press having been present at the Board meeting.

The headline was unfortunate for the case, reading "Local Rabbi Objects To Singing Of Christmas Carols", instead of something showing up the real issue which was religious teaching in contravention of the rules. Anyway, the lid was off. Rabbi Englander was threatened by letter and telephone and denounced in letters to the paper. Members of the three synagogues met in an unofficial huddle and decided to write and sign a letter disagreeing with their Rabbis on the singing of Christmas carols but objecting to religious teaching in the schools.

The Orthodox congregation refused any part in it because it backed the Conservative Rabbi's views, and the Reform congregation awaited the Board of Education report and the return of their Rabbi from out of town. The Conservative congregation met with Rabbi Englander in what must [illegible] session and told him they were sending a letter to the [illegible] congregation sent the letter to the Board and to the paper, and the Rabbi acted.

Rabbi Englander was right, showed courage, and remained consistent when every one else was running around like crazy. Perhaps it would have been more politic if he had waited until after Christmas, but what he did was right at any time, and mild enough, too. His congregation was yellow and deserves to be without a leader. What do they want one for, anyway? All they need is an officiator for deaths, marriages and the like. They repudiated their Rabbi when he complained that the rules against religious teaching in the schools were being broken, knowing that he was right, not because they disagreed with him but because they were scared, either of anti-Semitism or of loss of money through a boycott by the Gentiles.

If it is true that they were actually threatened, this is a point of serious interest, of course, but it is of deeper interest and importance that this congregation is so demoralized that it would not run any kind of risk at all on the side of the right, although there were also other aspects involved such as those of loyalty to their leader, their own lack of dignity, loss of respect which they were bound to suffer from Jews and Gentiles, and the whole business of what is summed up as derech eretz, or propriety, respect for decency.

The root trouble probably is the infestation of the synagogue by uncouth ignorant allrightniks who are rolling in money and not much else unless you count in kaved-craving and pompous conceit, synagogue politics and intrigue of the pettiest kind, and a state of contamination in which the smell of too much money and of the rot of hypocrisy make it a blasphemy to call the synagogue the House of the Lord. At any rate, what happened there is of extreme importance because it has exposed a condition which is due for some examination and that is the question of the true status of the Rabbi in a sphere of changing and shrinking authority. For that reason it will be known as the Kingston Case. Because of discussions around it, it may yet turn out to have been a good thing.

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The Apostasy Of The Chief Rabbi Of Rome

Dr. Cecil Roth, noted British historian, says in a letter to the London Jewish Chronicle:

"I cannot recall when even in recent years I have been more profoundly distressed than by the news of the apostasy under exceptionally shameful circumstances of the Chief Rabbi of Rome. Here is no catchpenny, titular Synagogal dignitary, such as conversionists often acclaim, but the spiritual head of the oldest Jewish community of Europe, who has disgraced the superb traditions of his office and proved false to his flock at their hour of greatest need.

"I hope that no one will regard this as a reflection upon the Italian Rabbinate; Israel Zoller (that was his original name) was a Galician by birth, who had been received by Italy with characteristic generosity and hospitality. He has given as the reason for his action the kindliness shown to Italian Jewry by the Catholic Church in recent years—for all the world as though this were an argument for formerly inacceptable doctrines, or there were no kindliness among the Jews (of all people!) or titular Christians had not participated in or connived at the most horrible atrocities against our unhappy coreligionists during the past decade.

"It is, however, no secret that Zoller was at loggerheads with his community, the lay heads of which disapproved of his perhaps prudent but certainly not heroic action in taking refuge in the Vatican City immediately the German terror began in Rome. (Italian Jewry proudly recalls those Rabbis who stayed with their flocks and suffered with them—Riccardo Pacifici of Genoa, Nathan Cassuto of Florence, and others besides). Doubtless, the contacts he then made have proved useful, and his comfort in old age is assured.

"The consequences on his flock, and on Italian Jewry as a whole, are likely to be disastrous. Conversionism had already made great inroads during the past years, while ignorance is unfortunately rife. This appalling example, with its suggestion of long-continued insincerity, is likely to undermine the convictions of very many more. I foresee rapid and widespread disintegration, which is likely to prove disastrous. Will our community, so sensitive to the call of physical suffering, remain blind to this fresh symptom of spiritual catastrophe?"

Moral Law Must Bind War Criminals, Says Synagogue Council

The view, held in some quarters, that "crimes committed by the Nazi government or any state against its own nationals are beyond the realm of international morality" was declared irreligious and immoral in a statement by Rabbi Ahron Opher, for the Synagogue Council of America, prepared by a committee headed by Rabbi Robert Gordis, president [illegible] of America [illegible] bert S. Goldstein is president.

Deploring the concept of the state as "all powerful within its own borders and free from international conscience to carry out the vilest of crimes so long as they are inflicted on its own nationals and others within its power," the Council states that "the cause for which the united nations are fighting is fundamentally a recognition that the moral law must govern all human relations and is binding upon all men and nations."

The full text of the statement follows:

"The Synagogue Council of America, the representative body of American Jewry has been much concerned by some aspects of the recent agitation regarding the punishment of war criminals.

"The concept of the State as all-powerful within its own borders and free from international conscience to carry out the vilest of crimes so long as they are [illegible] to be held that crimes committed against its own nationals can not be regarded as criminal no matter what their nature.

"The Synagogue Council of America therefore calls upon our government and upon our fellow citizens to repudiate any assumption that crimes committed by the Nazi government or by any state against its own nationals or others within its power are beyond the realm of international morality. The cause for which the United Nations are fighting is fundamentally a recognition that the moral law must govern all human relations and is binding upon all men and nations."

ZIONIST LOBBY

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Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, and Lord Gort, High Commissioner for Palestine, as among the signs that something is about to break.

As the first move to prepare a strong Zionist lobby if unable to have official representation, the Jewish Agency has arranged to send David Ben Gurion abroad, and Moshe Shertok, as chairman of the Jewish Agency's political section, will go to London. Agitation is increasing in Palestine for more such representation abroad and for further increase of propaganda.

The Arab League is opening propaganda bureaus in both America and Britain to make the public know and understand their problems better, it is pointed out, and a similar move by the Jewish Agency is urged.

MINNEAPOLIS POLICE

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the purpose of "stirring up" trouble.

Mr. Gross asserted that the beatings have had an alarming effect on some parents on the North Side. The fact that positive steps have been taken to prevent future incidents is expected to bring assurance to the residents concerned. Additional police and plain-clothes officers have been assigned to duty in that section to apprehend hoodlums responsible for the beatings, North Side police announced.

For some time inter-cultural work has been going on aimed at creating better understanding among peoples of all faiths and color, Mr. Gross said. It must be remembered that these occasional unfortunate happenings are not the work of an organized group, but represent the frustrations of a few.